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BANKER CHARGED WITH $600,000 SHORTAGE

Gushers Defeat Tyler Of East Texas League

Five Killed In Automobile Accidents Sunday

Heavy Artillery Of Locals Net 13 Hits On Thirteenth

The Mexia Gushers defeated the Tyler team of the East Texas League Sunday afternoon at Nowlin Park by the score of 8 to 1. The Gushers showed excellent form all the way through both on the field and at bat. Every member of the Gushers save Phipps and Jones who played the hot corner hit safely at least once. In all they garnered 13 hits off of Watkins and Boyd, twirlers for the Tyler aggregation.

Hill and Sanders twirled excellent ball for the Gushers and Hill, working four of the nine innings, let the Tylerites down without a hit and Herbert Sanders allowed but one hit but that, a triple against rightfield fence by Holloway in the seventh, coupled with a sacrifice fly by Duddy let the East Texas boys score their only run of the game.

A new comer on the club, Jones, who is making a show for the hot corner is looking like a good prospect for the job and will make Peake and Phipps get up and go for the place. He handled six chances in the field without a bobble but could not get his eye on the ball. After a few more days of workouts should be able to swat the pill at a good clip. Bryan had a good day at bat getting two doubles and a single in four trips to the bat and scored two counters.

Holloway, who by the way played with the Austin Rangers last year, got the only hit for the Tylerites which was a three bagger.

The same teams play again this afternoon but neither manager has made any statement as to who the batteries will be.

The score:

TYLER—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Meyers, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Longnecker, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Whitehouse, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Holloway, cf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Duddy, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
De Maggio, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Wagner, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Gardner, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Watkins, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Boyd, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	28	1	1	21	13	3

MEXIA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1
Butler, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
McDowell, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Peake 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Jones, 3b	3	1	0	1	5	0
Phipps, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Fowlkes, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hensley, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hill p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sanders, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Total	37	8	13	27	13	2

Score by innings:

Tyler ..... 000 000 100— 1 1 3

Mexia ..... 010 121 00x— 3 13 2

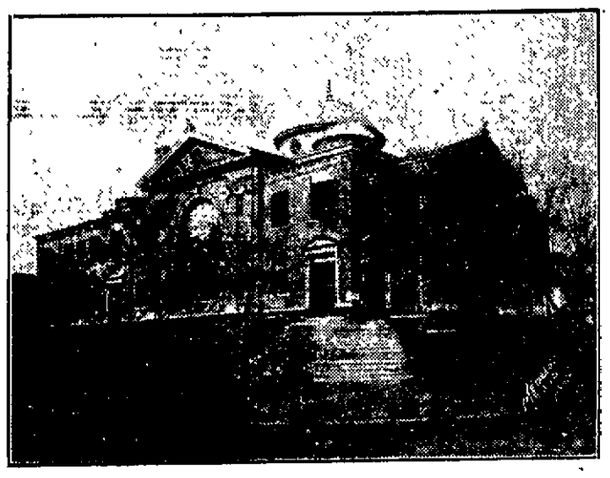
Summary—Three base hits, Hill, Holloway; Two base hits, Bryan 2, Sanders. Base on balls, Hill 2; Sanders 1. Double play, Peake, Duddy to Meyers to Wagner. Double steal, Bryan and Peake. Hits and runs off Watkins, 9 hits and 7 runs in five innings; Boyd, 4 hits and 1 run in 4 innings; Hill, no hit and no runs in 4 innings; Sanders, 1 hit and 1 run in 5 innings. Umpire Roy Akin.

POPE AT LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW, Texas, April 14—Judge W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi, known as the "stormy petrel" of Texas politics, will speak here tonight in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

Pope is expected to continue his bitter attack of late on the present administration of state affairs and outline corrective measures he will institute if he is elected to office.

First Methodist Church, Mexia.



Where revival began Sunday an d in which services will be held every night this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Large Crowd Pays Tribute Of Love To Beloved Citizen Who Was Buried At Noon In Local Cemetery Today

At noon today, at the Central Presbyterian church, a large concourse of bereaved loved ones and friends gathered to pay their last solemn tribute to J. S. Stanberry who died Saturday afternoon at San Angelo.

The body arrived on the noon train over the Houston and Texas Central and was met at the station by a large number in automobiles who followed the hearse to the church where the services immediately followed.

Mr. Stanberry has been sick for several months and was carried to San Angelo last week, but arrived too late for his life to be prolonged any later than last Saturday afternoon.

He was proprietor of the Stanberry Paint and Paper Company of this city.

News of his death spread rapidly and regrets were universally expressed, indicating the high estimate which the city held for this simple, unpretentious, loyal friend and Christian gentleman. It was not a matter of surprise then that so large a following assembled around the casket in the church where he regularly and faithfully worshipped and later at the grave which tonight rests between rows of flowers placed by the ministering hands of thoughtful and appreciative fellow citizens.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, his pastor, conducted the funeral services, which were marked by beautiful and inspiring simplicity. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord" was the cheerful message brought from God's Holy Word and Promise to the relatives who mourned. Rev. Aubrey paid a tribute to the loyalty to the church and to the faithfullness to Christian ideals of this Christian gentleman. He said that the deceased was born in Alabama, thirty nine years ago. He would be forty this coming July. While his sun was still shining in the morning of life, death had called him from the walks of men and the church, friends, neighbors and loved ones miss him greatly at this time.

The deceased is survived by his beloved companion who faithfully and tenderly attended him to the very last, ty his brother, Walter of this city and by two sisters, Misses Ida and Evelyn of Houston, as well as by a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Stanberry came to Mexia in 1903 and during the past twenty-one years has endeared himself to many in this community.

The active pall bearers were: J. Frank Cogdell, W. B. Kendrick, M. L. McDonald, J. F. Maddox, Dr. R. M. Johnson, Kyle Stewart, Oscar Robinson and Lotus Stanford.

The J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company had charge of the burial.

Following the services at the church, the burial services were conducted at the grave by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member.

The Stanberry Paint and Paper Company was closed all day today for the services.

Tehuacana Road Being Improved; Road Now Popular

Commissioner John Kennedy is working on the Mexia Waco highway, between Mexia and Tehuacana. The other end of the road is in fine condition at present. Commissioner Kennedy is to resurface the seven miles between Tehuacana and Mexia with clay and gravel. Already the improvement is such as to make the drive over the road much better than in years and the traffic has increased considerable. Many cars go out daily to the hill at Tehuacana to gather Blue Bonnets which cover the fields, with other wild flowers in a profusion of beauty. When the highway is improved all the way into town to East Commerce paving, no prettier drive in this section of the state will be presented than that from Mexia to Prairie Hill through Coolidge.

MONTREAL, Quebec—Under the agreement with the Imperial Government under the Empire Settlement Act Canada spent $39,657 in assisted passages for some 2653 British immigrants in the fiscal year just closed.

New Republic In Greece Rigorously Guarded at Present

ATHENS, April 14.—Vigorous measures were instituted today to guard the new born Greek republic, confirmed by an overwhelming majority in Sunday popular plebiscite.

The Government announced that formal discussion regarding the change in regime is forbidden for a period of five years and that activities against republican rule will be put down without mercy.

It is forecast that the first Greek President will be elected in June, although a date has not yet been determined definitely. Following the departure of Former Premier Venizelos, ex-Minister Zamis is mentioned as a leading possibility for the post of chief executive. In some quarters, however, it is believed, Venizelos may return and become a candidate.

BLOSSOM.—John Short was freed under bonds today in connection with the shooting to death of Coleman Lee. The shooting was said to have climaxed a long quarrel over family matters.

President Is Removed When Loss Is Found

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—John M. Moore, leading banker here, was found $600,000 short in his accounts with the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company. Moore was president of the bank and head of the Kansas City Clearing House Association. It is announced that there will be no loss to the depositors. Moore was removed from the presidency.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Henry C. Flower, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, announced that an official statement concerning printed reports of a $00,000 discrepancy in accounts of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company would be given out later today.

Bank examiners and accountants have been going over the books since Saturday noon in an effort to furnish a detailed report to bank directors for action.

John M. Moore, president of the Fidelity Bank Company, was reported to be secluded in his home denying himself to all callers even directors. He sent word, however that every transaction could be explained and denied any irregularity.

Moore is one of the leading bankers of Kansas City. He came here from St. Louis and obtained his early banking experience in Wichita.

The Fidelity has $2,000,000 in capital stock; $1,000,000 surplus; deposits of

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BRAVES AND RED SOX PROMISE HARD FIGHT FOR FLAG

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 14.—While they do not rate as pennant contenders, two two Boston clubs promise to be interesting entries in the 1924 pennant races. Rebuilding instituted by the two clubs will not bear fruit this season but the Braves and the Red Sox will give the actual contenders more trouble than they did last year.

Both clubs have new managers. Lee Fohl, former manager of the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns at the helm of the Red Sox and Dave Bancroft, former Giant cap tain, is leading the Braves.

Fohl turned over to Tris Speaker the Cleveland club that won the American League pennant in 1920 and has been near the top of the league since. He is a fine manager and working with Bobby Quinn, former business manager of the Browns who is one of the smartest men in the game.

The Red Sox have been reorganized and are the most changed team in the big leagues. In a deal with the Cleveland Indians, they received Steve O'Neil, one of the best catchers in the game and Bill Wambsganss, a very reliable second baseman, in return for George Burns, former Cleveland first baseman. The club also purchased Bobby Veach, the hard hitting Detroit outfielder. Fohml will use Joe Harris, another former Cleveland player at first base Wamby at second; McMillan at third and Dudly Lee, a high priced youngster at shortstop. Lee may turn out to be a sensation.

The Braves, in addition to Bancroft, secured Casey Stengel and Billie Cunningham from the Giants. Stengel is a veteran from the Giants, earned fame in the world series last fall by hitting home runs which won two games for the Giants. Cunningham is a young player who didn't get a chance with the Giants. He may develop into a real star with the Braves.

The Braves had one of the worst breaks of the season when Tony Boeckel, the third baseman, died as a result of an automobile accident in California. He was counted upon as a fixture in the Boston infield and his loss brought about a hole that Bancroft will have difficulty in plug ging.

MEN WHO FIGURE IN DAY'S NEWS.

Henry Ford is soon to be taken into court in a bitter legal and personal quarrel with Henry M. Leland, of Detroit, who charges that Ford broke faith in promises to repay persons who had invested money as part of the $17,000,000 deal by which he took over the Lincoln Motor Car Company. The German Chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, in an address at Barman, declared he hoped the German Government could meet the terms of the Dawes Committee in the matter of reparations. In a speech in Washington U. S. Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, denounced the proposal to lease Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford, declaring it is the worst bargain ever attempted.

Republican Majority Conference "Passes The Buck" To Committee Dodging All of The Major Issues

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The republican majority conference called today to plan a legislative program regarding immigration, taxes and bonus, dodged all major questions and passed the buck to the Senate and Finance Committee when the conference failed to express a preference as to whether the bonus or taxes should come first before the Senate. Chairman Smoot called a meeting of the Finance Committee to decide which bill will be given the right of way. The conference voted in favor of one per cent of 1910 census quota for the new immigration law. This would alter the House bill which provided for two per cent of 1890 census.

PLUMBER GIVES LIFE SAVING OTHERS AT ENNIS

ENNIS, Texas, April 14.—W. F. Ferris, aged plumber, gave his life in a vain effort to rescue three girls from drowning in the Trinity river near here, according to the story of witnesses today.

Ferris, who was on the bank fishing, saw four girls tumbled into the swift-flowing waters when a cable supporting their improvised ferryboat snapped, and the boat capsized.

Without hesitating he plunged into the waters, followed by a son who rescued one of the girls.

The eged man and three other girls, battled hopelessly with the swirling current, and went down.

The dead, besides Ferris, were Eva and Iola McCrory, 17 and 15, and Lana Pipkin, 16.

Williams Claims Self Defense In West Texas Murd'r

VERNON, Texas, April 14.—E. C. Williams, farmer, went on trial in district court here today charged with the murder of Emmett Pickett, former Fort Worth insurance man.

Williams was indicted for murder following the shooting to death of Pickett last October. The shooting took place on Williams' farm where Pickett and his family were employed.

At an inquest Williams testified he shot Picett in self-defense.

Woman Is Jailed In Murder Case

LARNED, Kan., April 14.—Mrs. Mark K. Eggleston, charged with plotting the death of two persons, declared today accusations of a conspiracy to get her money, was jailed here facing charges of mixing poison drins. Laura Eggleston and David Ely. Officials said Mrs. Eggleston was friendly with Ely and he made a will leaving her $50,000. She declared that she wanted Laura Eggleston out of the way so she could have the entire estate left by her former husband, now divided between the two women.

W. K. Turner and son, Horace, accompanied by C. L. Turner and son, motored to Ft. Worth Friday afternoon to spend the week end with friends.

Thirty Injured In Week End Wrecks In Autos

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five persons were killed and more than thirty injured in automobile accidents here over the week-end.

Two of the victims were children. One of them, Virginia Pearson, 8 was the daughter of Ray Pearson, sports writer on a local newspaper.

Fortunately there were no serious automobile mishaps in and near Mexia Sunday. Few weeks pass here but that life, limb and property are imperilled by reckless driving. The public is awakening to the danger of the maniacal driver who risks his own life and threatens the lives of everyone else who he meets while dashing like a crazed person down the streets or out on the country roads. Often the drivers of such death traps are girls with bobbed hair and in their teens. Recently, attention has been called many times to little girls driving recklessly through the main part of the business district. With the public mind properly educated on the subject, the highways will be made safe for the democracy.

Sunday afternoon, at least one car drove out of Mexia towards Waco, traveling at a rate of at least sixty five miles an hour. The driver would have had his number taken, but he went out in such a cloud of dust that the number could not be obtained, especially when he frightened everyone he met. If that driver could be found, he ought to be sent either to the uen or to the insane asylum. He and anyone else is either criminally inclined or a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

OVERLAND SHOW WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY BIG CROWD

F. W. Koch, special factory representative of the Overland Automobile, was here Saturday in charge of the Overland demonstration which attracted considerable attention on the crowded streets during the busy part of the afternoon. A parade of Overland cars, in which there were about thirty Overlands, was one of the features, which parade wound up at the First Baptist church, where the Overland demonstrated "Oceans of Power" in climbing the steep steps.

The cars bore such slogans as: "Overland Rides Easy," "Overland is Powerful;" "300,000 More in 1924."

Also in the parade was a stock touring care hauling a big truck with 6 bales of cotton, on top of which were 10 typical southern negroes. This showed the "Marvelour Power" of the Overland Motor. Incessant blowing of horns attracted the attention of the big crowd in town. Immediately after the parade the car was driven up the steps of the Baptist church with apparent ease. The brakes were pointed out as well as the Triplex, patented, springs. The power was so well demonstrated that Rev. Joe Jeffers announced to the large crowd that he would preach on "Power" which he did Sunday before a large congregation.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday cloudy, probably local showers, temperature unchanged.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

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E. A. Ewing of the Texas Commercial News of Sugarland, Texas, spent a part of the day here on business. The Texas Commercial News is a weekly publication devoted to the work of selling Texas to the State and to the world. The circulation of the publication is said to be growing by leaps and bounds and is a newspaper occupying a distinct field of service, by which Texas is to be advanced agriculturally, industrially and educationally. There are 100 subscribers to this publication in Mexia.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MEXIA

For the Year March 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924.

To the Hon. E. Watson, Mayor and Members of the City Commission Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department of the City of Mexia, Texas, showing the equipment, property on hand, and also record of fires and losses.

1.—Equipment

One auto pump, Reo	$ 4,600.00
One auto chemical and hose	2,900.00
2800 feet of good hose at $1.35 and $1.40 ft.	3,830.00
350 feet of old hose at $1.00 per foot	350.00
Total Value of Equipment	$11,680.00

2—General Invoice of Articles of Department

beds	$200.00
blankets	60.00
sheets	31.00
pillow cases	13.00
towels	10.00
dresser	20.00
tables	4.50
water heater	32.50
coal stoves	15.00
1½ carbouy acid	35.00
200 bbls soda	12.00
chamois	2.00
sponge	1.00
duster	1.00
40 gasket rubbers	2.50
battery tester	1.50
100 feet rope	3.50
31 lbs. cup grease	7.50
gal. motor oil	6.50
gal. 600 W oil	4.00
grease guns	7.50
oil cans	2.50
paint brushes	2.50
gross acid bottles	25.00
rubber coats	37.50
extension ladders	20.00
Total value of articles at department	$560.50

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Value of equipment	$11,680.00
Value of general articles	560.50
Graid total valuation	$12,240.50

4.

Alarms, Insurance and Losses

Number of alarms	77
Number of fires	70
Number of false alarms	7
Number of fires spread to adjoining property	NONE
Number of fires out of town	4
Valuation of buildings	$114,125.00
Valuation of contents	109,900.00
Loss on buildings	27,001.00
Loss on contents	21,592.00
Total loss	49,403.00
Total insurance involved	92,700.00
Total property involved	224,025.00

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This department is working in perfect accord with a membership of seven (7) men.

Force

Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, 2 drivers, 3 pipemen.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. PITTMAN,
Chief Fire Department.

TIPS TO SHOPPERS

By Louis Rothschild, Merchandise Manager, Washington, D. C. Better Business Bureau.

Merchants look upon millinery as the most perishable merchandise they sell because of the constantly changing styles. Style is the predominant requirement for both the shopper and the retailer.

Yet the thoughtful buyer of spring hats should think a bit of other considerations in addition to style. Sometimes the surrent style is not adaptable to the shopper's personality, and the buyer should always ask herself the question "Does the hat fit my face?"

Quality is important in millinery and especially in the spring season which consists almost entirely of straw hats. A good quality hat fits comfortably and in straw a good quality should be correctly blocked and trimmed by hand.

Hand made hats are superior to machine made ones because they lend themselves more easily to th stretching and follow the contour of the head Hand work may be recognized by the slight irregularities of the stitches whereas machine stitches are mechanically perfect.

With the exception of strict sports wear, milan straw hats are predominant for spring millinery. There are various grades of milan, ranging from those fine narrow braids imported from Italy to coarse braid which oftentimes comes from China. In straw hats the finer the braid the finer the quality.

In felt hats for spring sports wear a thin, closely woven felt that has flexibility is to be looked for. A loosely woven felt is heavier and thicker. Ir somt thin felts a backing is given to render the impression of fine quality. This material however is not flexible and a gluey sensation will be felt in running the hand over the material.

The body of a hat is the crown. In both straws and felt a springiness and resiliency is to be looked for as an indiction of quality. A good quality lining well sewed should be looked for as another indication of value.

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Following the greatest period of physical desolation and mental unrest ever known, the world has turned for surcease to its unfailing source of comfort. It is trying to forget the ruthless realities of life in the solace of spiritual promise. No matter what may be one's creed or station in life, the Bible answers every need and give courage to all who read it.

Realizing this, an announcement is being made in other columns of this issue of a remarkable ofer by this paper to its readers. Only through cooperation with hundreds of newspapers in this country and Canada has it been made possible to share in this wonderful distribution of the famous Big Print Red Letter Edition of the Bible, bound in limp leather and containing many pages of helps and halftones reproduced from photographs

Among many others is a very special feature, that of printing in red, all the sayings of Christ, so that one in search of the Master's own words can find them at a glance, and quotations from His teachings can be easily located.

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There are two distinct styles in this offer. Style A, which is the one briefly described, and Style B, which is an all Bible text medium print. This latter is a regular edition for those who do not feel that can take advantage o fthe more elaborate volume.

Sunday April 13 An Odd Day At the First Methodist Church

Ben Smith calls attention to the following 9 and 1 report of services at the Methodist church:

Officers and teachers present at Sunday School	19
Closing song at S. S.	199
Church services opened at	11
Opening hymn, No.	9
Responsive Reading, Psalm	1
Scripture Reading Thes. Chapter	1
Number of verses read.	9
Second Hymn	91
Closing Hymn No.	101
Preachers present	1
Choir Director present	1
Number in Choir.	19
Trustees present	9
Stewards present	19
Total present at Sunday school	331
Opening song at S. S.	101
Sunday school opened at	9:45
Collection at Sunday school	$14.89
There were seated in one section at Chruch	99
And it was April	13

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

Bi SLYBOOTS

The Bissextile club, following its usual Sunday vacation, was eager for today's meeting and according to the report submitted at an early hour had met in stormy session at 7:15 a. m. The report states that the matrimonial selection today was:

John Corley.

One member of the club stated today that she wanted it strictly understood that the Bissextiles were not Man Haters and furthermore than any were supposed to be woman haters would not be selected for their column She further stated that the following on the subject from the Memphis Commercial Appeal expressed her ideas exactly;

Man and Woman Haters

Girl students at the university of Chicago deny that a man-hating club was contemplated. We are glad that they deny it. It would be unfortunate for them to begin life under the handicap of organized hyprocrisy.

We hear something now and then about man haters and woman haters, but there are no such animals—that is. men or women who hate other men or women because of sex.

Occasionally you will find a man or woman of ripe years who has gone through life unmarried and will remain bachelor or maid to the end; but if curiosity prompts you to investigate the facts will reveal that hatred of the opposite sex has nothing whatever to do with it. Sometimes disappointment in love is the cause; sometimes it is responsibilities that made marriage inadvisable; or it may be selfishness; timidity; or a score of other things, but never hatred of sex.

Occasionally a youth will assume a worldly wise air and attempt to take the joy out of the life of womanhood by declaring his hatred of women in general; or a sweet young thing fresh from the nursery will try to blast the hopes of mankind by imposing upon man, individually and collectively, the stamp of her disapproval. But the the one must be watched to prevent his falling victim to feminine snares that lie in wait, and the other must remain under watchful eyes to prevent elopement with a lounge lizard.

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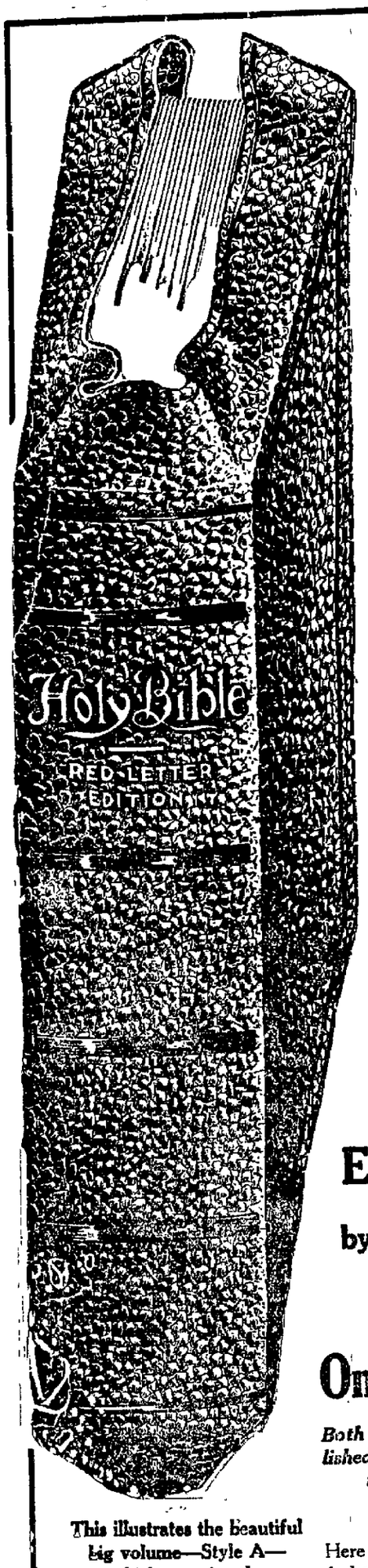

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China and the Orient now first awaken from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident—whose feet are guided by one sole lamp—the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT FORMALLY ACCEPTS REPARATION PROGRAM AS ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL DAWES

BERLIN, April 14.—The German government this afternoon formally accepted in principle the reports of experts' committee on reparations. The announcement came after a meeting of state premiers and the cabinet.

LANGLEY TRIAL IS SET FOR APRIL 28

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The trial of Representative Langley of Kentucky, republican, indicted on a conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, was set for April 28. Langley appears in Covington, Ky., tomorrow to answer the indictment brought there.

Wheeler Believes Daughtery Behind Montana Indictm't

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Information reaching Senator Wheeler from Montana convinced him that Former Attorney General Daugherty played a part in securing his indictment at Great Falls, Montana. A confidential report to Wheeler stated that John S. Pratt, special assistant attorney general, appeared before the grand jury and urged Wheeler's indictment. Pratt probably will be called to testify before the Senate committee.

Y. M. C. A. Drive On In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, April 14.—Two divisions comprised of 20 teams, five men each, will begin the first big membership drive in ten years by the Y. M. C. A. here tomorrow. The drive will continue for three days, according to F. C. Fields, associate general secretary.

Fields said that the "Y" now has a membership of 2100 and is able to take care of 3200 members.

Mrs. S. Levinson of Amsterdam, N. Y., has joined the force of the Famous Dry Goods Store.

Who is an average man?

Pinchot Makes Up With Ranks Of Rock Ribbed

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14.—Governor Pinchot, leading exponent of prohibition enforcement and long considered an insurgent in the ranks of rock-ribbed Republicans in Pennsylvania, has made his peace with the organization.

By conceding the Republican nomination to President Calvin Coolidge, and relinguishing whatever thoughts of it he may have had for himself, Governor Pinchot has served to solidify the Republican party—on dry enforcement.

Recognition that Mr. Coolidge would be the Republican choice at Cleveland in June, came in an adroitly worded paragraph of a statement by the Governor last night in which he acknowledged he was at the bottom of Francis J. Heney's retention by Senator Couzens as counsel to aid the Senate committee investigating prohibition enforcement.

TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK.—Bob Meusel hit a homer with the bases full in the sixth and drove in a run with a single in the tenth inning that gave the Yanks a 6 to 5 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. The Babe failed to hit in four time up.

WASHINGTON—In the final game of the series, the Boston Braves got a lot of bad baseball out of their systems and lost to the Washington Senators, 8 to 7. The series ended, 6 to 5, in favor of Washington. The Braves play in Baltimore today against the International League champions.

PRESIDENT IS

$23,250,000 and cash on hand and cash deposited in other banks, $7,000,000.

KANSAS CITY April 14.—A shortage of $600,000 in the accounts of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company was discovered March 21 by examiners for the Federal Reserve Bank, officials announced today. Accountants are tracing the shortage in an effort to determine the pisposition made of the money. Results of the examinations was presented to the directors meeting. The bank has deposits of $23,000,000.

Are you an average man?

Groesbeck Enjoys Program Saturday By Mexia Class

At Groesbeck last Saturday afternoon, the expression class of Mrs. Leslie Strange gave a recital at Groesbeck for the benefit of the Methodist hospital fund. The class went by special request and presented a program which won universal approval. Following the program, refreshments were served. Quite a number went from here. The program, as rendered, was as follows.

1. (a) Mama's P'ecious Dirl (b) Why?—Alma Louise Riddle.
2. Menageria Diet—Mary Jane Crow.
3. Baths—Jack Vamermon.
4. Building of the Ship—Francis Chatham.
5. A Dear Little Goose—Carrie Elizabeth Measels.
6. Piano Solo—Mrs. W. W. Brown
7. Grandma's Shaker — Thyra Hudgins.
8. Vocal Solo, selected—Mrs. E. M. Strange.
9. Homesick—Dorothy Cogdell.
10. Sister Caroline's Speaking—Mary Edith Forrest
11. At the Zoo—Mary Martha Strange
12. My Grandma — Mary Jane Crow
13. Curls—Alma Louise Riddle.
14. There are Fairies at the Bottom of our Garden—Dorothy Cogdell
15. Tom Boy—Carrie Elizabeth Measles
16. Piano solo—Mrs. W. W. Brown
17. Vocal solo—Mrs E. M. Strange
18. Red Head — Mary Martha Strange
19. The Powder Box—Francis Chatham.
20. The Minuet—Mary Edith Forrest
21. Moo Cow Moo—Mary Jane Crow.

VIRGIL D. WOOD ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Virgil D. Wood in making his announcement for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4, will state to the voters of this precinct that he will appreciate their support in the July primary. He has been actively associated in weighing cotton in this precinct at various times covering a period of twelve years and he is thoroughly capable of handling this position if intrusted to his care. Virgle D. Wood was born in Limestone County and schooled in Mexia. He is well known in this precinct, having lived here his entire life, covering fifty years. I have made this announcement through the solicitation of my many friends and will greatly appreciate any consideration that my friends may give me.

It is said oysters ten inches long are found in New Guinea.

Chickens Roose in Cabins of Great Ships, Now War Waste

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—Ship cabins, designed for officers' quarters and built at neat expense, now house chickens and pigs on Virginia farms or furnish roadside dwellings for squatters or refreshment booths for tired tourists.

The deck houses of a giant fleet of 205 wooden vessels, built for the World War at from $500,000 to $800,000 each have been sold as junk to whomsoever would pay the price—mostly the trouble of carrying them away.

The built-in bunks are good nests for the chickens. The little houses, which resemble refrigerators and are built in much the same fashion, are practically useless for other purposes, because thousands of nails running through them at intervals of a few inches makes salvage of the wood impossible.

The ships themselves, most of which never made a voyage except for a few in the last stages of dismantling, lie in the James River waiting to be towed opposite Quantico, Va., and buried in the shallow water of the Potomac. A salvage company expects to obtain from this conflagration 84,000 tons of scrap iron when the hulls are reduced to ashes.

Every conceivable plan has been tried to prevent the bonfire which will be the biggest in maritime records. The hulls were offered for sale at $2000 apiece, which is about the amount the old iron in them would bring. But no buyers came.

The only nibble was from a New York amusement concern which proposed setting up a string of novel restaurants along the Atlantic Coast and using the ships to create the "atmosphere." The 280 foot length and 45 foot beam would have given plenty of room for dancing and the hold would have been fine for a rathskeller, but the expense of moving and upkeep was considered too heavy.

Three of the boats remain in Alexandria, Va., being stripped for the fire at the Virginia Shipbuilding Co. yard. The yard itself is a scar of the war. The big buildings erected by Charles W. Moore at government expense, are rotting from neglect. The pretentious brick office building, where Morse, Charles W. Schwab, Edward B. McLean and others interested in the project held conferences, is unoccupied except for a few rooms used by a salvage company, where the dust and decay are not so evident.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WOR, New York (405 m) 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" by the Newark Oratorio Society.

WHAZ, Troy (390 m) midnight, (EST)—Monthly transcontinental program by Campus Serenaders and Rensselaer Pi Glee Club.

KSD, St. Louis (546 m) 8:15 p. m. (CST)—Earl Carrol's "Vanities" direct from the American Theatre.

WLW, Cincinnati (309 m) 8 p. m. (CST)—"An Hour with Schubert," followed by the Crosley Theatre Review.

WOO, Philadelphia (509 m) 10 p. m. (EST)—Maunder's cantata "From Olivetto Calvary."

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Johnston, former manager of Johnny Dundee, declared that an agreement had been reached between the owners of the Giants and the Yanks and that he would act as a matchmaker for boxing contests to be held in both parks this summer.

One Singer sewing machine to trade as first payment on Ford car, see Mr. Buckner at Minute Cafe. 14-1

FROM THE PEOPLE
THANKS THE NEWS

Editor, Mexia News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the publicity given our Department recently in your paper. The success of the State Board of Health depends upon the cooperation given it by the citizens of the State, and I wish to assure you of my sincere appreciation of the space given us, in your splendid paper.

Very truly yours,
MALONE DUGGAN,

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards.
13-4

HOUSEWIVES

How about your Sunday dinner? A nice fat hen or turkey. If we can sell you dressed hens at 20c, why pay more? And Mistletoe and Sweet Clover Butter. If your merchant does not keep it, phone 359, 113 N. McKinney street, the "Home of Mistletoe Butter." 11-2

MAKERS OF MEXIA
NATURAL BORN ROTARIANS

On last Thursday, I was a guest at the noon luncheon of the Mexia Rotary club. I enjoyed every minute of the well prepared program and especially the address by Mr. Jamie Herin on the "Spirit and Purpose of Rotary." The way he presented the subject was impressive and made a lasting impression on my mind as well as on the others who were so fortunate as to hear him. While listening, I thought of a number of Mexia citizens who live up to the high standard of Rotary ideals and who are citizens of our community who place "Service above Self" and who believe in the application of the Golden Rule in their daily contact with their fellow men. They are always ready to serve their fellows, kind and gentle in all of their dealings. Rotary is nothing new to them. They have made an application of its lofty sentiments throughout many years, long before they became members of the organization here. These men have been Rotarians all along. I refer to those esteemed citizens of Mexia: Dr. T. F. Oates and Mr. Jack Womack.

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FORT WORTH.—T. C. Parsley, 8 years old, was believed drowned today. The lad went fishing in the Trinity river Sunday and failed to return.

Too Late to Classify

department managers. If you are over 21 years of age, willing to work hard and think you can produce the goods, see Mr. Atmar at Corley Furniture Company. Must be well dressed or interview will not be granted. 13-2

FOR SALE—Cadillac Model 61 four passenger, driven 24,000 miles, paint in fair condition, rubber good, body good, motor transmission, rear axle, clutch in good condition, address Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds, 15 hands high, scalded left shoulder. Strayed from Teague, March 30th. $10.00 reward for return to C. L. George, Teague, Texas Route 3. 13D3

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 600 East Sumpter Street. 13L4

FOR SALE—Two Federal 1½ ton trucks, SD model, equipped with 36x6 rear 35x5 front, rubber fair. Each need general overhauling; could make one good truck from both. Price $400.00 each. Communicate with Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

FOR RENT—One large room and kitchenette furnished for light housekeeping, or 2 large front rooms, with sink, two blocks north P. O., 318 north Sherman, phone 108-J. 13L2

FOR SALE—Close in on paved street, no paving tax, two room house and lot just papered and painted, furnished or unfurnished, small payment, balance monthly, long time. 410 East Hopkins. 13J3

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow casings 10c, oil stoves $2.50 to $10.00, dressers $10.00, wood stoves cheap, swing machins $5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at give-away prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, all conveniences. Phone 171 day, or 501-J after 6 p. m. Gray Apartments. 14L4

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 50-J or call at 210 N. Conton. 14J4

Flowers for Easter. Beautiful display of blooming plants and cut flowers. Home Floral Company, 418 N. Ross, phone 57 or 51. 13-5

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas lights and water furnished; private entrance, also garage, close in 507 E. Palestine St. 14L7

FOR SALE—Full blood Eskimo Spitz puppies at $10 each. See Q. W. Bonner, Jr. at 818 East Sumpter Street after School hours. 14J3

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Rambling Around With a Radiobug

(By HARRY A. PORTER)

I am just so full of Jamie Herin that I can't make up my mind to tell what I heard over radio, because nothing that I heard over radio measured up to the advice and inspiration that Jamie Heron so captivatingly delivered to us unless it was two acts of the play, "It Pays to Advertise" heard Monday from station K.G.O. Oakland, California. It is easily within the province of everyone to both see and hear the play for there are several troupes on the road, also it has been filmed and therefore it can be seen in pictures. But there is but one Jamie Heron as there is but one Harry Lauder (and other Harry's) as well as other characters who have to be seen, known and heard before they are appreciated. So when I say that Mexia owes a debt of gratitude to Hardy Eubanks and the Rotary Club for bringing Jamie Heron here I mean it.

It seemed as if I was attracted by Jazz music alone for five of the seven nights this week but Jazz being made up of nothing but noise and confusion there is nothing to write about when you are filled with it. And until this man Heron (doggone it, here he is again) came along and broke the Jazz spell and brought me back to a propor train of thought I just could not seem to dwell upon the thinks worth while long enough to get the real good and uplifting thing that are certainly being vibrated through the universe.

The first thing to upset me was listening in on W.F.A.A. Dallas to a program made up of the announcer and the "Red Headed Girl" (this is another instance of where it pays to advertise) and right here let me give the red-headed girls of the world notice that I am off them for life providing I can keep out of arms length.

But the announcer has so completely sold this particular Red-Headed Girl that I am thinking of visiting Dallas in the near future and who knows but what this girl has extra long arms. Anyhow should my house show an extra illumination after my return just attribute it to the fact that the Bisextille Club of Mexia is a bunch of slow moving ones at not having tagged me as yet.

W.M.C. Memphis had a program of songs and piano solos rendered by a bunch of boys and girls who I know personally which added zest to the occasion for my mother and myself.

W.T.A.Y. Elgin, Ill., was very much in evidence throughout the entire week with some real good entertainment and in view of the fact that they claim to be the official American Legion Broadcasters I sought them out frequently in the hopes that I would get something of interest to Nowlin Post (Right Here in Mexia, apologies to Patterson) and those who are interested in Legion work and accomplishments.

K.F.K.X. Hastings, Neb., was on Thursday night with a fine program, also K.D.K.A., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Picked up three new stations this week in W.A.A.E. Pittsburgh, Pa.; W.A.I.S. Minneapolis, Minn.; and C.Y.X., Mexico City. This Mexico City station is on 330 meters and if I understood the announcer who spoke with a Spanish accent they will be on the air Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30 to 12:30 p. m. Mexican time, whenever that is (maybe Manana, sabe.) This station is controlled by the Mexican newspaper, Excelsior, and if the musical program put on last Saturday is a sample we can expect some rare treats in the future from them.

W.O.A.W. Woodman of the World's wonderful station at Omaha, Neb., featured the 17th Infantry Band, Herman Webel, bandmaster, and boys, they put out some real music. Put me in mind of some of the concerts I heard while a resident of San Antonio where there are so many band units of Uncle Sam's army stationed.

Heard Wm. Gibbs McAdoo over W.F.A.A. Friday in the intreest of his candidacy for the presidency of the U. S. A. He made a splendid appeal and brought out some really interesting facts in a manner to give food for thought and action on the part of those voters who place country above self.

I have had the pleasure of seeing as well as hearing Mr. McAdoo before and he gave me the impression as being a man of an analytical mind and forceful to a degree such as dominated Theodore Roosevelt. The type that is either a power for good or evil which ever side he should be so inclined.

MAKERS OF MEXIA SCHOOLS.

The Nairators Club of the High School are doing a great work in many lines of school activities and are making themselves known in a very strong, but pleasing manner. During the recent athletic contests held at Groesbeck, namely the county meet of the Interscholastic League, the club made sure that there was a contestant from Mexia in each event and in most cases there were two and sometimes three. Not only did they see that their school was represented in athletics but they attended to the literary events as far as they were able. There were two debating teams from the high school and two declaimers and essay writer.

There has just adjourned the District Meeting of the Interscholastic League for this District at Calvert and the Club again showed its helpfulness in paying the transportation for all contestants of this school to the meet so that Mexia Hi would be represented by a strong aggregation and they are certainly doing their bit to help the school win out in all events, literary or athletic. The sponsors for the Club are Miss Leta Mae McCravey and Ernest H. Poteet both members of the high school faculty and to them much credit is due for the supervision of the club in all of its ventures.

As an institution, the Mexia high school, should feel honored by the presence of such a club in their school whose chief aim and ambition is to do the best they can for their school in all ways and most of all learn how to become a good citizen.

Thus the Nairators are living up to the ideals of Rotarians, the same letters spell both clubs, and when the day arrives when responsibilities are heavy upon their shoulders and the future of Mexia rests upon them they will be found to be just as interested in the welfare of their home community as they are now in their school.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

COOLIDGE.

The 9 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, who live on the highway near Prairie Hill, was run over by an automobile Saturday morning and sustained a broken thigh. He had been on the running board of a car, which was standing in the road, and as he stepped off a passing car struck him. One of the front wheels ran over him before the car could be stopped. The little boy is reported doing as well as could be expected, but will be laid up for several weeks.

TEAGUE.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the High school auditroium Tuesday afternoon at 3, o'clock, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. A very interesting and instructive program was carried out.

This being the annual business meeting, the election of officers was held, the present officers being re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Helen A. Saunders high school baseball team journeyed to Donie last Friday afternoon and romped away with an 18 to 0 victory over the Donie school team. The game was never in doubt, for Teague got away to an early lead, scoring three runs in the first inning after the Donie moundsman had struck out the first two men.

Robert Louis Stevenson became a lawyer to please his father, who feared he would starve by writing.

Jesse Speight was here Thursday from McKinney.

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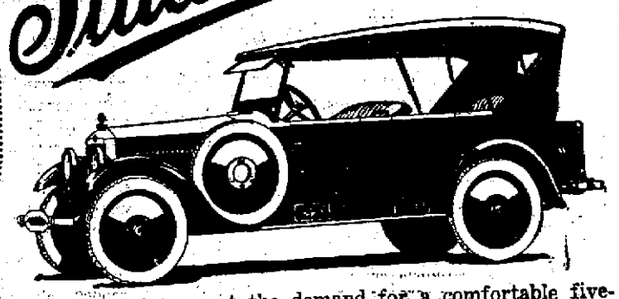

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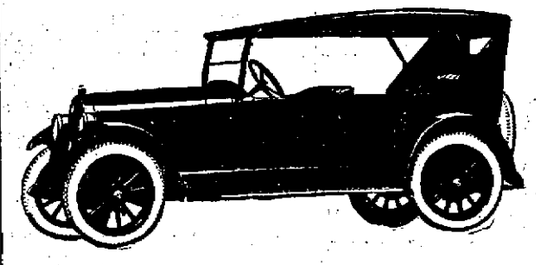

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PETIT SALON TO OPEN TUESDAY TO ADVERTISE LINCOLNS

DALLAS, Texas—Preparations for the opening of the Petit Salon, which is to be held at Stoneleigh Court for four days beginning tomorrow were practically all completed yesterday and only a few details remain to be finished this morning.

The big room has been transformed into a veritable motor car paradise, with an imposing array of Lincoln cars arranged in most attractive settings.

The salon, which is presented by the Ford Motor Company is devoted to an exclusive showing of Lincoln cars, including both standard and custom built bodies, among the latter some of the finest creations of such noted builders as Fleetwood & Judkins.

A Lincoln chassis, a cutaway motor, a special exhibit of the famous Johansson gages and a number of other displays all are included in the salon offering and promise to attract much attention.

All arrangements have been carried out on a most elaborate scale and along most select lines.

Following the opening of the salon this morning, it will be open every day from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. closing Friday night.

Music furnished afternoon and evening by the Ligon Smith orchestra, will be a pleasing feature and will be broadcasted by WFAA, Dallas News, on April 15 and 17 at 8:30 p. m.

HOW TO TELL EYESTRAINS

If moving pictures hurt your eyes.
Sharp pains in the eyeball.
A pressure at the top of the head.
Subject to dizy spells.
Eyes water or lids droop.
See double or incline head to one side.
Eyes feel tired and the lids heavy.
A tendency to hold reading matter further from the eyes than formerly
Distressing headaches.
Dull pains at the back of head.
The eyes smart and burn.
Bright light causes squinting or frowning.
Become nervous when doing close work.
Type blurs when reading fine print.
Wearing glasses is a sign of intelligence.

All the physical activities of the body are made possible only through the expenditure of nerve force, which is the vital motive power of the body Where do we get this motive power? In a healthy, normal individual, it is stored up at night during sleep, and any person who uses more nerve energy during the day than was stored up the night before is slowly but surely facing nervous bankruptcy. Nerve exhuustion is the cause of most of our physical ills. The chief cause of nerve exhaustion is eyestrain.

When the eyes are normal and entirely free from defect, they use ten or fifteen per cent of this nerve force generated in th body, just in the function of seeing; but when they are defective, then it is another story. Instead of using ten or fifteen per cent of the nerve force, they will use twenty, thirty or forty, and in extreme cases of eyestrain we often find patients using fifty per cent, or one-half of that vital force which is intended for the use of all the organs of the body.

Many workmen and women are accused of inefficiency and carelessness when it is a plain case of eyestrain. There is an intimate relationship between the eyes and the other organs of the body. When the eyes are defective they will use much more nerve force than they should. We often find cases of extreme eyestrain where the eyes are robbing the stomach, liver, heart kidneys of their motive power, so that these organs cannot function properly.

Fire Department Assists in Cleanup

HOUSTON, Texas, April 14—More than one hundred firemen assigned to assist Dr. A. H. Flickwir in the health week cleanup today started their house to house inspection. All trash, greasy rags, rats nests and old papers will be ordered cleaned up.

"Fire hazards are also disease hazards," Dr. Flickwir declared. "The fire department and the health department are working hand in hand to rid the city of these two menaces."

Two inspections will be made, one to find the trash and the second to ascertain advisability of filing charges against those failuing to comply with cleanup orders.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. In addition to the regular order of business the Orders of the Temple will be conferred. Officers and members, and candidates are requested to be present promptly on time. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Moslah Announces Ceremonial Plans

(Special Correspondent)

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 14.—Plans for the holding of Moslah Temples' spring ceremonial which will be held Friday, April 25, have progressed far enough for the program for the day to be announced, which will be as follows:

7-11 a. m.—Novices register, recorders office, 804½ Houston St.

11 a. m.—Parade, leaving Burkburnett park.

12 noon—Refreshments for long trip across the desert for Nobles and novices at mosque, Lake Worth.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert by Moslah Temple's famous concert band, under direction L. Cecil Meadows.

2:30 p. m.—First and third section. Forming of caravan.

3:30 p. m.—Fireworks, fun, frivolity, and mean tricks being played on unsuspecting novices.

4:30 p. m. or thereabouts—Arrival of caravan at the sacred city of Mecca.

8:30 p. m.—Informal dance for the Nobles and their ladies at the mosque, Lake Worth. Music by an augmented orchestra.

Visiting ladies will be registered by the ladies entertainment committee at the Texas hotel during the morning.

W. W. Rahl, Grand Saline, and A. A. Diehl, Abilene, have filed their names with the ring committee and state they are in the race for the Shrine ring to stay. Diehl is also running for the state legislature from Van Zandt county, so he will have his hands full. The Shrine ring is given to the most popular novice in each class and Chairman R. L. Carnrike announces that he expects the race to be quite spirited with six or eight candidates for the honor.

Nobles who attend the spring ceremonial can be assured they will see the biggest and best ceremonial they have ever attended for the sands will be of the proper temper, as the fires will be started in the furnaces in ample time to make the novices step high, wide and handsome.

Moslah Temple's famous gladhand committee will be on hand all day to greet the out-of-town Nobles and care for their wants. The slogan for the day will be, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it".

It is expected the class of novices will number well over 150, so the camels will have plenty of fodder for their ravenous appetites the day of the ceremonial.

George Foreman, of Orange, was in the city Friday.

The Catholic Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Burke on Thursday, April 10. An interesting lesson was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Thos Flynn and Mrs. C. A. Puckett. Several interested visitors were present. After the business of the meeting was finished a social hour was enjoyed by the attending ladies. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, at St. Mary's Pectory. The hostesses of the day will be Mrs. Jurasek and Mrs. Hopkins.

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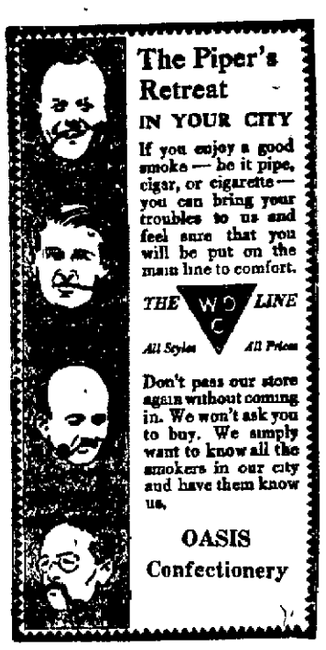

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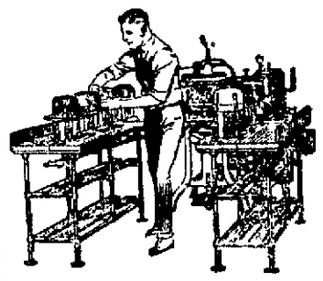

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April 14

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WOAW, 6:30, Randall's Royal orchestra.
WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia concert orchestra.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra.
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WDAR, 6.50, Moving picture review.
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WDAR, 7, Weekly opera talk.
WOO, 7:15, Health talk.
WOC, 7:20, Lecture.
WAAW, 7:30 to 9, Musical program
WCX 7:30, Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, White Shoe Company Male Quartet.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
8 to 9 p. m.
WSB, 8 to 9, Paraphase of Atlanta's 1924 Metropolitan Opera season.
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WOS, 8, Band, Chevrolet Motor Co.
WLW, 8, College of Music.
WOC, 8 Musical program.
WOO, 8:10 Fox Theatre Grand orchestra.
WDAR, 8:25, Stanley theatre orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, E. E. Tatum orchestra from Sherman.
9 to 10 p. m.
WOAW, 9, concert.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
WLW, 9, Crosley theatre review.
WOO, 9:03, Organ recital.
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe dance orchestra.
WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino Dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, Butcher school of Hawaiian Msic.
10 to 11 p. m.
KPO, 10 to 11 organ recital.
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WOC, 10 Musical program.
WSB, 10:45, Old Wheat Street Baptist church qartet in darky spiritals.
11 to 12.
KGW, 11:30, Msical program.
KPO, 11 to 12. Program, San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

QUESTIONS

Is the best player in a ladiess' bowling team the one who is constantly rolling her eyes?

Did the manufacturing chemist transfer his weeping stenographer to the "eye water department?"

If a "blind tiger" is run "wide open" will he be able to see?

If the sclera is the "white of the eye, is the cornea the "yolke?"

Is it necessary for a dentist to have the assistance of an optometrist when he fits eye teeth?

DAILY HANDLE MAIL IN 41 LANGUAGES

WASHINGTON—One of the busiest divisions in all of the Governments departments is the mail sub-division of the Veterans' Bureau.

This section of the bureau is in charge of Lieut. Col. F. A. Awl, and handles nearly 100,000 pieces of mail daily, written in no less than forty-one different languages.

An average day's work, Awl says, consists of handling about 30,000 pieces of incoming mail and more than 50,000 pieces of outgoing correspondence. The department is equipped with mail-handling machinery of the most up to date type. Thirteen employes are kept constantly busy translating about 300 letters written in foreign languages daily.

Telegrams, radiograms, checks and money orders in payment of Government premiums are handled through this important division.

RADIO IN GERMANY

BERLIN—The Government has served notice that jail sentences will be given radio fans who make their own apparatus without registering according to law with the post department. Any violators of he law who confess their crime within a month and make the proper registration will be immune In the meantime radio supply stores are doing an unprecedented business.

Some of the streets of Durango City Mexico, are paved with flagstones that contain large quantites of almost pure tin.

THEY ALL LOVED HIM

BERLIN—Three wives of Quirin Hardt stormed and cursed the divorce court judge who sentenced Hardt to one and a half years' imprisonment for polygamy. While the trio cursed the judge they showered Hardt with their sympathetic caresses.

The Chinese have no straight street or walls because they believe the devil travels in a straight line.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by John on Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

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WANTED—Five or six room house to rent, close in on pavement, garage, modern and reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Desirable for two families. Address AZ-6, care News. 7O5

NEW YORK.—Wall Street is betting 1 to 10 that Governor Al Smith, "wet" candidate, will be the next president of the United States. Five to one is asked against his obtaining the democratic nomination. President Coolidge is now a 6 to 1 favorite for the Republican nomination. The odds are 1 to 4 that the next president will be a Democrat.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4150-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff; and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

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By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

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DALLAS, Texas.—Federal dry agents are delving into reports of an alleged drinking party staged by Southern Methodist University students at Savage Lake near here. According to officers the party was attended by 40 women and as many members of a drinking fraternity operating secretly on the campus. Admission to the party was gained by presenting a quart of booze at the "gate," it was alleged. Authorities said they had the names of bootleggers who supplied the students with liquor.

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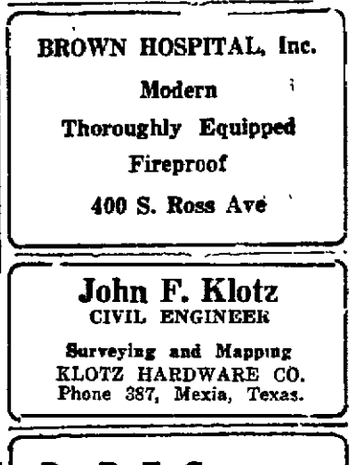

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WASHINGTON NEWS AND COMMENT

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Former Attorney General Daugherty's pledges of fealty to Mr. Coolidge following his dismissal from the Cabinet, caused little surprise to certain Democratic observers in Washington notwithstanding the previous predictions that he would begin a vendetta again the President. In fact, these Democrats wondered that Mr. Daugherty even became caustic in his reply to Mr. Coolidge's request for his resignation.

These Democrats acquainted as they are with Daugherty's part in Republican politics, point out that he never had any inherent strength, and that he has been for years merely the representative within his party of various interests from which he derived his position and prestige in Republican councils. As these interests are still loyal to the Republican party and desirous of electing Mr. Coolidge, it was argued, they would not permit Daugherty, and he would not attempt, knowing their wishes, to add to the President's difficulties.

Daugherty's future in politics, whatever its importance, like his past, on the favor of the interests which have thus far sponsored him. To attack the President and increase the likelihood of Republican defeat next November would have meant for Daugherty reproof and repudiation by these interests.

Democrats are not perturbed by the effort of Republican Senators to switch the Senate Lands Committee from the investigation of the naval oil leases to a scrutiny of campaign contributions. The Democratic organization has not been soliciting or receiving donations from the special interests. These interests are bound to the Republican party by a tacit or express agreement that they shall have the kind of tariffs and oil leases and tax laws they want in return for contributions to Republican campaign funds.

Not only have the Democrats voted that full reports of the names of contributors and the amounts of their respective contributions be published, but prominent Democrats have advocated a tax on such donations to political parties.

Congressman R. Walton Moore, (Dem. Va.) sought to have included in the tax revision bill now pending a provision requiring contributors of more than $1,000 in any year to a political party or candidate to make a return of such contributions, but the Republican leaders of the House, particularly Congressman Ogden L. Mills of New York fought and defeated the proposal.

Explaining the purpose, and what he considered the advantage of the provision he favored, Congressman Moore said in the House:

"It would be very informing to the Government, as well as to the public, in determining where to lay taxes and on what particular groups it is wise to place taxes, to ascertain how the money is being spent; to ascertain for instance, whether a member of a Cincinnati firm is still designing to influence presidential elections by giving hundreds of thousands of dollars in support of the candidate he may favor; to ascertain whether somebody in the State of Illinois, or a few people in the State of Illinois, are intending again to subscribe hundreds of thousands of dollars to influence a presidential nomination."

Congressman Moore was understood as referring to the financing of the primary campaigns of Leonard Wood and Frank O. Lowden in 1920 by Col. Proctor, soap manufacturer of Cincinnati, and William Wrigley of Chicago, respectively.

WHAT THE MASONS EXPECT OF ME.

Mary Louise Gilson, High Sixth

Since I have been in the Masonic Home the Masons of Texas have fed, clothed, and educated me. They have cared for me in such ways that I may not have got if I had been at home. Not only have they fed, clothed and educated me, but they have sheltered me in the best way they can.

I feel as if I owe almost everything to the Masons of Texas. They have given me such a foundation that I would not get in any other place. The Masons do not expect in return money for their kindness, but they do expect me to be the right kind of a woman the world needs, which is an honest, pure, clean-hearted woman, and an example to my friends and be respected by them.

The opportunities which the Masons have given me are not to be looked at; but to be taken advantage of. I should be obedient in school. I should do my duties well and in happy and contented manner. I think I should not fuss because someone else gets to go some place and I do not, but I must always be thankful to get the things that are so generously given me.

I should be the kind that would be a credit to Masonic Home and not a reflection. I want to be such an example that any Mason of Texas will be glad to say, "There is Mary Louise Gilson, a product of the Masonic Home."

Patterson's Column

A READER who has just joined
* * *
OUR FINE new country club
* * *
ASKS ME to write about Golf
* * *
BUT SINCE there is positively
* * *
NOTHING FREE about this
* * *
DELIGHTFUL DRUDGERY I refuse
* * *
TO COMPLY fully except for
* * *
CASH IN advance
* * *
BACK A long time ago in Dallas
* * *
BEFORE MIKE Thomas' hair was
* * *
SO GREY and before that king
* * *
OF CITY boosters Joe Kendall
* * *
PASSED AWAY and when Nathan
* * *
ADAMS NOW president of the
* * *
BIGGEST BANK in the south
* * *
WAS ONLY an assistant cashier
* * *
AND BOB Blankenship who now lives
* * *
AT THE ADOLPHUS and keeps three
* * *
CARS AND a Cheauffer—
* * *
BACK IN those days when every
* * *
BODY EXCEPT the writer had sense
* * *
TO KEEP what he had—and get
* * *
MORE—SOME of the gang used to
* * *
TAKE ME out and try to teach
* * *
ME THE great game of Golf and
* * *
I TRIED hard to learn but
* * *
NEVER DID
* * *
I WAS never able to get the
* * *
BALL OFF the Tee without leaving
* * *
THE SOD with the appearance
* * *
OF HAVING recently been
* * *
HARROWED AND one might easily
* * *
ALWAYS TELL where I had used
* * *
MY "MASHIE" to loft the ball
* * *
OVER A "BUNKER" as it looked
* * *
PRECISELY LIKE they say the
* * *
RECEIVING END of a battle field
* * *
IN FRANCE looked where big shells
* * *
BURROWED IN and then exploded
* * *
THIS HOWEVER did I learn
* * *
THAT AS a rule the biggest liar
* * *
WINS THE oftenest and it is my
* * *
PREDICTION SUCH well known
* * *
MEMBERS AS Ike Keys and
* * *
HARDY EUBANKS and Tom Nolan
* * *
WILL NOT lose many games
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *

—Patterson.

Revival Meeting Closed Sunday Nite

The revival meeting that has been going on at the First Presbyterian church the past week, closed Sunday night, with more than a dozen additions to the church—some by letter and some on confession of faith.

Dr. Kidd of Austin preached some powerful sermons and the singing under the direction of Mr. Bell was inspiring and uplifting.

Large congregations attended both morning and evening services Sunday with visitors from the other churches.

Much good was done at the meeting and the benefits will be lasting.

The orange was originally imported to America by the mission fathers who brought the seeds from Spain.

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At the National Tomorrow

Women to Have A Hand in San Antonio Fiesta

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 14—Texas wild flowers and yard varieties grown in the vicinity of this city will be on display in a mammoth exhibit put on by the Women's Club as a part of the program of entertainment for those attending Fiesta San Jacinto when San Antonio's annual flower show will open on the afternoon of April 22. The assurance that there will be hundreds of distinguished visitors in San Antonio for the National Balloon Race and the Battle of Flower has prompted the Woman's Club to advance the dates of their annual show to April 22 and 23.

"Never in the history of San Antonio," said Mrs. Flody F. Stauffer, the President of the organization, 'have the wild flowers been more beautiful and the garden varieties more prolific than this year." "At last years' show, in one display alone, there were more than one hundred varieties of wild flowers and with the almost ideal season it is thought that the varieties will go beyond that number this year." The display of yard flowers, especially the roses, last year eclipsed anything that had previously been on display and because of the efforts of the Club to stimulate the planting and cultivation of yard flowers it is assure dthat this years rose exhibit will eclipse anything of the past.

Special prizes have been offered for floral designs of striking features of San Antonio and already several Army organizations, public schools and Children's Clubs have signified their intention of placing exhibits. More than five hundred exhibitors have already assured the committee of their intention to compete for the valuable prizes offered.

The display will occupy the entire balcony mezzanine of the St. Anthony Hotel and will be under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury and Mrs. David Schein of the Woman's Club.

Strongest Statesman In Russia Holds No Office And Never Did

With no official title, J. V. Stalin is the strongest political figure in Russia today, according to Anna Louise Strong in the April issue of Hearst's International Magazine.

"Like Mark Hanna in the palmy days of Republican machine control" says the author, "he is a far mightier man than a dozen high government officials whom his influence makes or unmakes."

"As far as Lenin can be said to have any successor, Stalin inherits his place.

"He is the man behind the scenes in Russian politics. He rarely speaks at public meetings, and in any large gathering his speeches fail of effect. But in more intimate party conferences he is a born fighter. Stalin is too good a machine man not to make sure of his majority. Twice during the illness of Lenin, Trotski went against Stalin. And while Trotski had wide popular support, it was Stalin who won."

Stalin has never been abroad and has mastered no foreign language. His father who was a shoemaker by calling and a peasant by extraction, managed to send him to the Theological Seminary of Tifles in the Caucasus, where he was born.

"Like most of the present rulers of Russia, his student days led by the path of student revolutionary organizations to prison exile."

He joined the Russian Social Democratic Party in 1898, and in 1903, when the party split, he followed Lenin into the group of Bolsheviks. He organized working men in Batum, Tiflis, and Baku, editing several illegal publications and one legal paper. He was arrested and sent to Siberia. He escaped five years later and went back to revolutionary work. He was again arrested and sent to Siberia again. Again he escaped and again he was arrested and sent to the Arctic waste for exile, but escaped again, after serving a year's sentence. By reindeer and dog-sled, on horse and on foot, he reached St. Petersburg, only to be arrested again within the year.

He lay four months in a dungeon and was finally sent for three years to the Siberian salt mines. His escapes and captures continued until the overthrow of the Tsar, when his freedom began.

Stalin is not his real name, but his party name among the Communists. He was christened Joseph Vessaryanovich Dzhugovili.

Just how Stalin's influence effects Russia and the whole civilized world, is told in this article by the author, who has spent several years in Russia and interviewed her most prominent people.

WHEN MOTHER GETS A LETTER

By Edgar A. Guest.

When Mother's had a letter, then her eyes begin to twinkle
And the joy of hearing from him seems to banish every wrinkle.
I think if I could see her as she hurries for her glasses,
There would never be a morning when the gray-clad postman passes;
And I'm sure if he could hear her as she hums some cheerful ditty,
She would never be forgotten by the boy that's in the city.

It's no use to sit and tell her not to worry or be fearful,
When a mother's heart is lonely, then a mother's eyes are tearful
And a mother's mind is troubled and she's constantly referring
To the dangers of the city and the accidents occurring;
But the nights I find her smiling and she says she's feeling better,
And she laughs across the tea cups, then I know she's had a letter.

From the pocket of her apron she pulls out his written pages
And exultantly she tells me, that he's had a raise in wages.
Then she chuckles at his humor and the story of his labors,
And I know beyond a question that she's read it to the neighbors;
And we sit and talk it over, proud as lovers newly smitten,
Finding joy and satisfaction in each line our boy has written.

When Mother's had a letter, then the fears and doubts that grieve her,
And the thousand things she's dreading through the silence, seems to leave her.
Then I wish unto her chuckles some glad morning he could listen,
Or could see her smile returning and her eyes begin to glisten;
Could he know the joy it gives her, he never could forget her
And she'd never have to wonder why she doesn't get a letter.

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"Noticed it, man?" he replied. "Why she is so cross-eyed that recently when I sat next her at a dinner, she ate off my plate."

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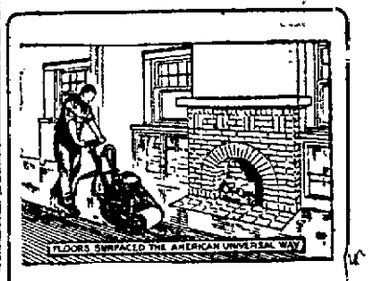

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BANKER CHARGED WITH $600,000 SHORTAGE

Gushers Defeat Tyler Of East Texas League

Five Killed In Automobile Accidents Sunday

Heavy Artillery Of Locals Net 13 Hits On Thirteenth

The Mexia Gushers defeated the Tyler team of the East Texas League Sunday afternoon at Nowlin Park by the score of 8 to 1. The Gushers showed excellent form all the way through both on the field and at bat. Every member of the Gushers save Phipps and Jones who played the hot corner hit safely at least once. In all they garnered 13 hits off of Watkins and Boyd, twirlers for the Tyler aggregation.

Hill and Sanders twirled excellent ball for the Gushers and Hill, working four of the nine innings, let the Tylerites down without a hit and Herbert Sanders allowed but one hit but that, a triple against rightfield fence by Holloway in the seventh, coupled with a sacrifice fly by Duddy let the East Texas boys score their only run of the game.

A new comer on the club, Jones, who is making a show for the hot corner is looking like a good prospect for the job and will make Peake and Phipps get up and go for the place. He handled six chances in the field without a bobble but could not get his eye on the ball. After a few more days of workouts should be able to swat the pill at a good clip. Bryan had a good day at bat getting two doubles and a single in four trips to the bat and scored two counters.

Holloway, who by the way played with the Austin Rangers last year, got the only hit for the Tylerites which was a three bagger.

The same teams play again this afternoon but neither manager has made any statement as to who the batteries will be.

The score:

TYLER—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Meyers, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Longnecker, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Whitehouse, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Holloway, cf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Duddy, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
De Maggio, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Wagner, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Gardner, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Watkins, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Boyd, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	28	1	1	24	13	3

MEXIA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1
Butler, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
McDowell, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Peake 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Jones, 3b	3	1	0	1	5	0
Phipps, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Fowlkes, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hensley, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hill p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sanders, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Total	37	8	13	27	13	2

Score by innings:

Tyler .....000 000 100— 1 1 3

Mexia .....010 124 00x— 3 13 2

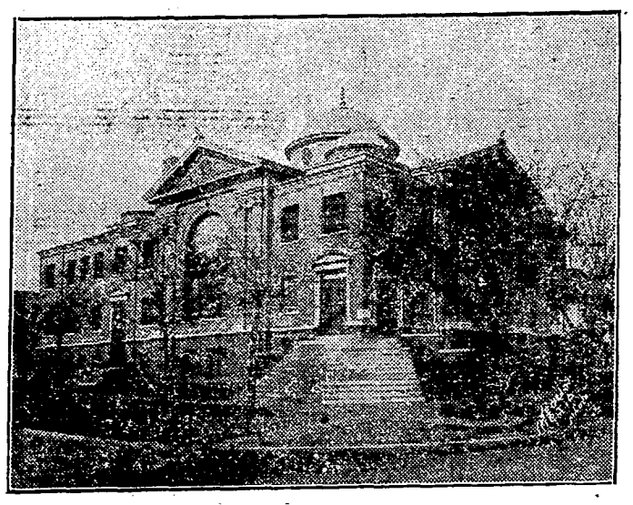
Summary—Three base hits, Hill, Holloway; Two base hits, Bryan 2, Sanders. Base on balls, Hill 2; Sanders 1. Double play, Peake, Duddy to Meyers to Wagner. Double steal, Bryan and Peake. Hits and runs off Watkins, 9 hits and 7 runs in five innings; Boyd, 4 hits and 1 run in 4 innings; Hill, no hit and no runs in 4 innings; Sanders, 1 hit and 1 run in 3 innings. Umpire Roy Akin.

POPE AT LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW, Texas, April 14—Judge W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi, known as the "stormy petrel" of Texas politics, will speak here tonight in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

Pope is expected to continue his bitter attack of late on the present administration of state affairs and outline corrective measures he will institute if he is elected to office.

First Methodist Church, Mexia.



Where revival began Sunday an d in which services will be held every night this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Large Crowd Pays Tribute Of Love To Beloved Citizen Who Was Buried At Noon In Local Cemetery Today

At noon today, at the Central Presbyterian church, a large concourse of bereaved loved ones and friends gathered to pay their last solemn tribute to J. S. Stanberry who died Saturday afternoon at San Angelo.

The body arrived on the noon train over the Houston and Texas Central and was met at the station by a large number in automobiles who followed the hearse to the church where the services immediately followed.

Mr. Stanberry has been sick for several months and was carried to San Angelo last week, but arrived too late for his life to be prolonged any later than last Saturday afternoon.

He was proprietor of the Stanberry Paint and Paper Company of this city.

News of his death spread rapidly and regrets were universally expressed, indicating the high estimate which the city held for this simple, unpretentious, loyal friend and Christian gentleman. It was not a matter of surprise then that so large a following assembled around the casket in the church where he regularly and faithfully worshipped and later at the grave which tonight rests between rows of flowers placed by the ministering hands of thoughtful and appreciative fellow citizens.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, his pastor, conducted the funeral services, which were marked by beautiful and inspiring simplicity. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord" was the cheerful message brought from God's Holy Word and Promise to the relatives who mourned. Rev. Aubrey paid a tribute to the loyalty to the church and to the faithfullness to Christian ideals of this Christian gentleman. He said that the deceased was born in Alabama, thirty nine years ago. He would be forty this coming July. While his sun was still shining in the morning of life, death had called him from the walks of men and the church, friends, neighbors and loved ones miss him greatly at this time.

The deceased is survived by his beloved companion who faithfully and tenderly attended him to the very last, by his brother, Walter of this city and by two sisters, Misses Ida and Evelyn of Houston, as well as by a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Stanberry came to Mexia in 1903 and during the past twenty-one years has endeared himself to many in this community.

The active pall bearers were: J. Frank Cogdell, W. B. Kendrick, M. L. McDonald, J. F. Maddox, Dr. R. M. Johnson, Kyle Stewart, Oscar Robinson and Lotus Stanford.

The J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company had charge of the burial.

Following the services at the church, the burial services were conducted at the grave by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member.

The Stanberry Paint and Paper Company was closed all day today for the services.

Tehuacana Road Being Improved; Road Now Popular

Commissioner John Kennedy is working on the Mexia Waco highway, between Mexia and Tehuacana. The other end of the road is in fine condition at present. Commissioner Kennedy is to resurface the seven miles between Tehuacana and Mexia with clay and gravel. Already the improvement is such as to make the drive over the road much better than in years and the traffic has increased considerable. Many cars go out daily to the hill at Tehaucana to gather Blue Bonnets which cover the fields, with other wild flowers in a profusion of beauty. When the highway is improved all the way into town to East Commerce paving, no prettier drive in this section of the state will be presented than that from Mexia to Prairie Hill through Coolidge.

MONTREAL, Quebec—Under the agreement with the Imperial Government under the Empire Settlement Act Canada spent $39,657 in assisted passages for some 2653 British immigrants in the fiscal year just closed.

New Republic In Greece Rigorously Guarded at Present

ATHENS, April 14.—Vigorous measures were instituted today to guard the new born Greek republic, confirmed by an overwhelming majority in Sunday popular plebiscite.

The Government announced that formal discussion regarding the change in regime is forbidden for a period of five years and that activities against republican rule will be put down without mercy.

It is forecast that the first Greek President will be elected in June, although a date has not yet been determined definitely. Following the departure of Former Premier Venizelos, ex-Minister Zamis is mentioned as a leading possibility for the post of chief executive. In some quarters, however, it is believed. Venizelos may return and become a candidate.

BLOSSOM.—John Short was freed under bonds today in connection with the shooting to death of Coleman Lee. The shooting was said to have climaxed a long quarrel over family matters.

President Is Removed When Loss Is Found

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—John M. Moore, leading banker here, was found $600,000 short in his accounts with the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company. Moore was president of the bank and head of the Kansas City Clearing House Association. It is announced that there will be no loss to the depositors. Moore was removed from the presidency.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Henry C. Flower, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, announced that an official statement concerning printed reports of a $00,000 discrepancy in accounts of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company would be given out later today.

Bank examiners and accountants have been going over the books since Saturday noon in an effort to furnish a detailed report to bank directors for action.

John M. Moore, president of the Fidelity Bank Company, was reported to be secluded in his home denying himself to all callers even directors. He sent word, however that every transaction could be explained and denied any irregularity.

Moore is one of the leading bankers of Kansas City. He came here from St. Louis and obtained his early banking experience in Wichita.

The Fidelity has $2,000,000 in capital stock; $1,000,000 surplus; deposits of

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BRAVES AND RED SOX PROMISE HARD FIGHT FOR FLAG

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 14.—While they do not rate as pennant contenders, two two Boston clubs promise to be interesting entries in the 1924 pennant races. Rebuilding instituted by the two clubs will not bear fruit this season but the Braves and the Red Sox will give the actual contenders more trouble than they did last year.

Both clubs have new managers. Lee Fohl, former manager of the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns at the helm of the Red Sox and Dave Bancroft, former Giant cap tain, is leading the Braves.

Fohl turned over to Tris Speaker the Cleveland club that won the American League pennant in 1920 and has been near the top of the league since. He is a fine manager and working with Bobby Quinn, former business manager of the Browns who is one of the smartest men in the game.

The Red Sox have been reorganized and are the most changed team in the big leagues. In a deal with the Cleveland Indians, they received Steve O'Neil, one of the best catchers in the game and Bill Wambsganss, a very reliable second baseman, in return for George Burns, former Cleveland first baseman. The club also purchased Bobby Veach, the hard hitting Detroit outfielder. Fohml will use Joe Harris, another former Cleveland player at first base Wamby at second; McMillan at third and Dudly Lee, a high priced youngster at shortstop. Lee may turn out to be a sensation.

The Braves, in addition to Bancroft, secured Casey Stengel and Billie Cunningham from the Giants. Stengel is a veteran from the Giants. earned fame in the world series last fall by hitting home runs which won two games for the Giants. Cunningham is a young player who didn't get a chance with the Giants. He may develop into a real star with the Braves.

The Braves had one of the worst breaks of the season when Tony Boeckel, the third baseman, died as a result of an automobile accident in California. He was counted upon as a fixture in the Boston infield and his loss brought about a hole that Bancroft will have difficulty in plug ging.

MEN WHO FIGURE IN DAY'S NEWS.

Above: HENRY M. LELAND & HENRY FORD
Below: GEORGE W. NORRIS & DR. WILHELM MARX

Henry Ford is soon to be taken into court in a bitter legal and personal quarrel with Henry M. Leland, of Detroit, who charges that Ford broke faith in promises to repay persons who had invested money as part of the $17,000,000 deal by which he took over the Lincoln Motor Car Company. The German Chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, in an address at Barman, declared he hoped the German Government could meet the terms of the Dawes Committee in the matter of reparations. In a speech in Washington U. S. Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, denounced the proposal to lease Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford, declaring it is the worst bargain ever attempted.

Republican Majority Conference "Passes The Buck" To Committee Dodging All of The Major Issues

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The republican majority conference called today to plan a legislative program regarding immigration, taxes and bonus, dodged all major questions and passed the buck to the Senate and Finance Committee when the conference failed to express a preference as to whether the bonus or taxes should come first before the Senate. Chairman Smoot called a meeting of the Finance Committee to decide which bill will be given the right of way. The conference voted in favor of one per cent of 1910 census quota for the new immigration law. This would alter the House bill which provided for two per cent of 1890 census.

PLUMBER GIVES LIFE SAVING OTHERS AT ENNIS

ENNIS, Texas, April 14.—W. F. Ferris, aged plumber, gave his life in a vain effort to rescue three girls from drowning in the Trinity river near here, according to the story of witnesses today.

Ferris, who was on the bank fishing, saw four girls tumbled into the swift-flowing waters when a cable supporting their improvised ferryboat snapped, and the boat capsized.

Without hesitating he plunged into the waters, followed by a son who rescued one of the girls.

The eged man and three other girls, battled hopelessly with the swirling current, and went down.

The dead, besides Ferris, were Eva and Iola McCrory, 17 and 15, and Lana Pipkin, 16.

Williams Claims Self Defense In West Texas Murd'r

VERNON, Texas, April 14.—E. C. Williams, farmer, went on trial in district court here today charged with the murder of Emmett Pickett, former Fort Worth insurance man.

Williams was indicted for murder following the shooting to death of Pickett last October. The shooting took place on Williams' farm where Pickett and his family were employed.

At an inquest Williams testified he shot Picett in self-defense.

Woman Is Jailed In Murder Case

LARNED, Kan., April 14.—Mrs. Mark K. Eggleston, charged with plotting the death of two persons, declared today accusations of a conspiracy to get her money, was jailed here facing charges of mixing poison drins. Laura Eggleston and David Ely. Officials said Mrs. Eggleston was friendly with Ely and he made a will leaving her $50,000. She declared that she wanted Laura Eggleston out of the way so she could have the entire estate left by her former husband, now divided between the two women.

W. K. Turner and son, Horace, accompanied by C. L. Turner and son, motored to Ft. Worth Friday afternoon to spend the week end with friends.

Thirty Injured In Week End Wrecks In Autos

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five persons were killed and more than thirty injured in automobile accidents here over the week-end.

Two of the victims were children. One of them, Virginia Pearson, 8 was the daughter of Ray Pearson, sports writer on a local newspaper.

Fortunately there were no serious automobile mishaps in and near Mexia Sunday. Few weeks pass here but that life, limb and property are imperilled by reckless driving. The public is awakening to the danger of the maniacal driver who risks his own life and threatens the lives of everyone else who he meets while dashing like a crazed person down the streets or out on the country roads. Often the drivers of such death traps are girls with bobbed hair and in their teens. Recently, attention has been called many times to little girls driving recklessly through the main part of the business district. With the public mind properly educated on the subject, the highways will be made safe for the democracy.

Sunday afternoon, at least one car drove out of Mexia towards Waco, traveling at a rate of at least sixty five miles an hour. The driver would have had his number taken, but he went out in such a cloud of dust that the number could not be obtained, especially when he frightened everyone he met. If that driver could be found, he ought to be sent either to the uen or to the insane asylum. He and anyone else is either criminally inclined or a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

OVERLAND SHOW WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY BIG CROWD

F. W. Koch, special factory representative of the Overland Automobile, was here Saturday in charge of the Overland demonstration which attracted considerable attention on the crowded streets during the busy part of the afternoon. A parade of Overland cars, in which there were about thirty Overlands, was one of the features, which parade wound up at the First Baptist church, where the Overland demonstrated "Oceans of Power" in climbing the steep steps.

The cars bore such slogans as: "Overland Rides Easy," "Overland is Powerful;" "300,000 More in 1924."

Also in the parade was a stock tour ing care hauling a big truck with 6 bales of cotton, on top of which were 10 typical southern negroes. This showed the "Marvelour Power" of the Overland Motor. Incessant blowing of horns attracted the attention of the big crowd in town. Immediately after the parade the car was driven up the steps of the Baptist church with apparent ease. The brakes were pointed out as well as the Triplex, patented, springs. The power was so well demonstrated that Rev. Joe Jeffers announced to the large crowd that he would preach on "Power" which he did Sunday before a large congregation.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday cloudy, probably local showers, temperature unchanged.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

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A SERVICEABLE NEWS MEDIUM

E. A. Ewing of the Texas Commercial News of Sugarland, Texas, spent a part of the day here on business. The Texas Commercial News is a weekly publication devoted to the work of selling Texas to the State and to the world. The circulation of the publication is said to be growing by leaps and bounds and is a newspaper occupying a distinct field of service, by which Texas is to be advanced agriculturally, industrially and educationally. There are 100 subscribers to this publication in Mexia.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MEXIA

For the Year March 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924.

To the Hon. E. Watson, Mayor and Members of the City Commission Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department of the City of Mexia, Texas, showing the equipment, property on hand, and also record of fires and losses.

1.—Equipment

One auto pump, Reo	$ 4,600.00
One auto chemical and hose	2,900.00
2800 feet of good hose at $1.35 and $1.40 ft.	3,830.00
350 feet of old hose at $1.00 per foot	350.00
Total Value of Equipment	$11,680.00

2—General Invoice of Articles of Department

8 beds	$200.00
9 blankets	60.00
4 sheets	31.00
13 pillow cases	13.00
18 towels	19.00
1 dresser	20.00
2 tables	4.50
1 water heater	32.50
2 coal stoves	15.00
1½ carbouy acid	35.00
200 bbls soda	12.00
2 chamois	2.00
1 sponge	1.00
1 duster	1.00
40 gasket rubbers	2.50
	1.50

Manager, Washington, D. C. Better Business Bureau.

Merchants look upon millinery as the most perishable merchandise they sell because of the constantly changing styles. Style is the predominant requirement for both the shopper and the retailer.

Yet the thoughtful buyer of spring hats should think a bit of other considerations in addition to style. Sometimes the surrent style is not adaptable to the shopper's personality, and the buyer should always ask herself the question "Does the hat fit my face?"

Quality is important in millinery and especially in the spring season which consists almost entirely of straw hats. A good quality hat fits comfortably and in straw a good quality should be correctly blocked and trimmed by hand.

Hand made hats are superior to machine made ones because they lend themselves more easily to th stretching and follow the contour of the head Hand work may be recognized by the slight irregularities of the stitches whereas machine stitches are mechanically perfect.

With the exception of strict sports wear, milan straw hats are predominant for spring millinery. There are various grades of milan, ranging from those fine narrow braids imported from Italy to coarse braid which oftentimes comes from China. In straw hats the finer the braid the finer the quality.

In felt hats for spring sports wear a thin, closely woven felt that has flexibility is to be looked for. A loosely woven felt is heavier and thicker. In somt thin felts a backing is given to render the impression of fine quality. This material however is not flexible and a gluey sensation will be felt in running the hand over the material.

The body of a hat is the crown. In both straws and felt a springiness and resiliency is to be looked for as an indiction of quality. A good quality lining well sewed should be looked for as another indication of value.

GREAT OFFER TO READERS

Following the greatest period of physical desolation and mental unrest ever known, the world has turned for

Sunday April 13 An Odd Day At the First Methodist Church

Ben Smith calls attention to the following 9 and 1 report of services at the Methodist church:

Officers and teachers present at Sunday School	19
Closing song at S. S.	199
Church services opened at	11
Opening hymn, No.	9
Responsive Reading, Psalm	1
Scripture Reading Thes. Chapter	1
Number of verses read	9
Second Hymn	91
Closing Hymn No.	191
Preachers present	1
Choir Director present	1
Number in Choir	19
Trustees present	9
Stewards present	19
Total present at Sunday school	331
Opening song at S. S.	101
Sunday school opened at	9:45
Collection at Sunday school	$14.89
There were seated in one section at Chruch	99
And it was April	13

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

Bi SLYBOOTS

The Bissextile club, following its usual Sunday vacation, was eager for today's meeting and according to the report submitted at an early hour had met in stormy session at 7:15 a. m. The report states that the matrimonial selection today was:

John Corley.

One member of the club stated today that she wanted it strictly understood that the Bissextiles were not Man Haters and furthermore than any were supposed to be woman haters would not be selected for their column She further stated that the following on the subject from the Memphis Commercial Appeal expressed her ideas exactly;

Man and Woman Haters

Girl students at the university of Chicago deny that a man-hating club was contemplated. We are glad that they deny it. It would be unfortunate for them to begin life under the handicap of organized hyprocrisy.

We hear something now and then about man haters and woman haters, but there are no such animals—that is, men or women who hate other men or women because of sex.

Occasionally you will find a man or woman of ripe years who has gone through life unmarried and will remain bachelor or maid to the end; but if curiosity prompts you to investigate the facts will reveal that hatred of the opposite sex has nothing whatever to do with it. Sometimes disappointment in love is the cause; sometimes it is responsibilities that made marriage inadvisable; or it may be selfishness; timidity or a score of other things, but never hatred of sex.

Occasionally a youth will assume a worldly wise air and attempt to take the joy out of the life of womanhood by declaring his hatred of women in general; or a sweet young thing fresh from the nursery will try to blast the hopes of mankind by imposing upon man, individually and collectively, the stamp of her disapproval. But the the one must be watched to prevent his falling victim to feminine snares that lie in wait, and the other must remain under watchful eyes to prevent elopement with a lounge lizard.

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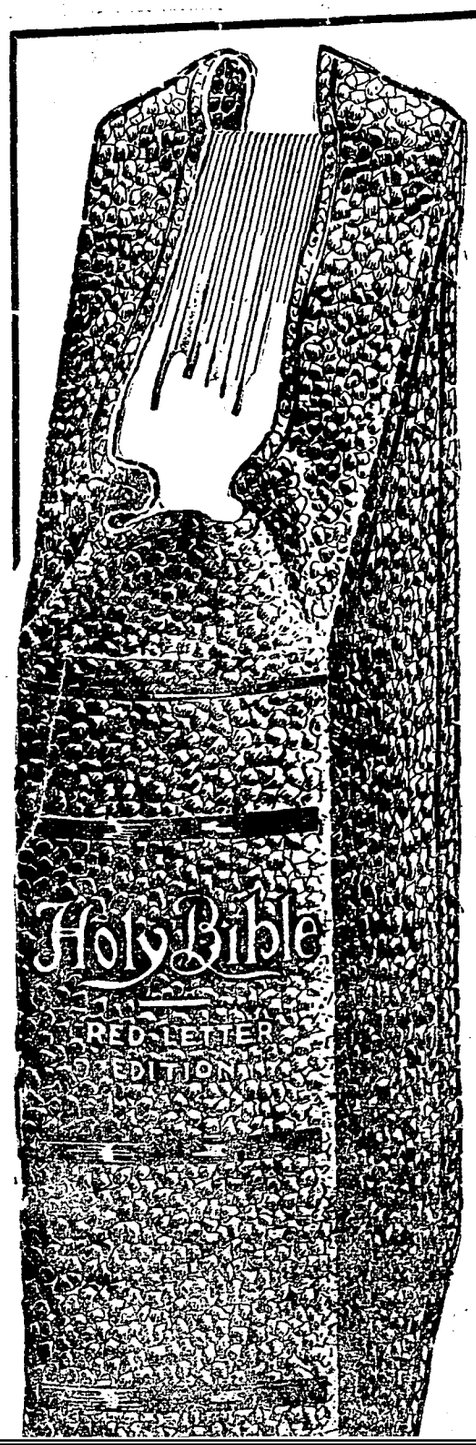

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Bible Distribution

Following the most distressing period of unrest the world has ever known, comes a world-wide revival of Bible reading, which must tend to ameliorate the unrestful conditions of mankind. To encourage such an end, leading newspapers throughout this country have joined forces to promote the distribution of the great Book of Books, and have adopted a plan that should readily place the Bible in the hands of every reader. Two exclusive editions have been chosen for this purpose—first, the famous large print Red Letter Bible, illustrated herein, and a beautiful plain print, medium large type edition that will be distributed for a nominal sum.

The Question of the Universe

This Bible—this miraculous Bible—this Book of All Books—luminous with the light that dwelleth not on land or sea—this noblest and most beautiful Thing in all the world—what is it—whence cometh it—what means it?

It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique Systems of India and the Far East have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway.

China and the Orient now first awaken from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident—whose feet are guided by one sole lamp—the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the

Only ignorance scoffs at the Bible! The greatest rulers—the greatest statesmen—the greatest scholars—writers—orators—scientists—soldiers—and the untold millions of the Common People, whose collective genius outweighs them all—have thrilled to its Divine Wisdom.

Its lyrics of unfathomable tenderness—its orations of compelling potency—its contemplative prose of preternatural grandeur—have never been equalled. Its emotional depths and its intellectual heights make it it the one and only Book of Books, vouchsafed for the guidance of mankind throughout the ages.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT FORMALLY ACCEPTS REPARATION PROGRAM AS ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL DAWES

BERLIN, April 14.—The German government this afternoon formally accepted in principle the reports of experts' committee on reparations. The announcement came after a meeting of state premiers and the cabinet.

LANGLEY TRIAL IS SET FOR APRIL 28

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The trial of Representative Langley of Kentucky, republican, indicted on a conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, was set for April 28. Langley appears in Covington, Ky., tomorrow to answer the indictment brought there.

Wheeler Believes Daughtery Behind Montana Indictm't

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Information reaching Senator Wheeler from Montana convinced him that Former Attorney General Daugherty played a part in securing his indictment at Great Falls, Montana. A confidential report to Wheeler stated that John S. Pratt, special assistant attorney general, appeared before the grand jury and urged Wheeler's indictment. Pratt probably will be called to testify before the Senate committee.

Y. M. C. A. Drive On In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, April 14,—Two divisions comprised of 20 teams, five men each, will begin the first big membership drive in ten years by the Y. M. C. A. here tomorrow. The drive will continue for three days, according to F. C. Fields, associate general secretary.

Fields said that the "Y" now has a membership of 2400 and is able to take care of 3200 members.

Mrs. S. Levinson of Amsterdam, N. Y., has joined the force of the Famous Dry Goods Store.

Who is an average man?

Pinchot Makes Up With Ranks Of Rock Ribbed

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14.—Governor Pinchot, leading exponent of prohibition enforcement and long considered an insurgent in the ranks of rock-ribbed Republicans in Pennsylvania, has made his peace with the organization.

By conceding the Republican nomination to President Calvin Coolidge, and relinguishing whatever thoughts of it he may have had for himself, Governor Pinchot has served to solidify the Republican party—on dry enforcement.

Recognition that Mr. Coolidge would be the Republican choice at Cleveland in June, came in an adroitly worded paragraph of a statement by the Governor last night in which he acknowledged he was at the bottom of Francis J. Heney's retention by Senator Couzens as counsel to aid the Senate committee investigating prohibition enforcement.

TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK.—Bob Meusel hit a homer with the bases full in the sixth and drove in a run with a single in the tenth inning that gave the Yanks a 6 to 5 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. The Babe failed to hit in four time up.

WASHINGTON—In the final game of the series, the Boston Braves got a lot of bad baseball out of their systems and lost to the Washington Senators, 8 to 7. The series ended, 6 to 5, in favor of Washington. The Braves play in Baltimore today against the International League champions.

PRESIDENT IS

$23,250,000 and cash on hand and cash deposited in other banks, $7,000,000.

KANSAS CITY April 14.—A shortage of $600,000 in the accounts of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company was discovered March 21 by examiners for the Federal Reserve Bank, officials announced today. Accountants are tracing the shortage in an effort to determine the disposition made of the money. Results of the examinations was presented to the directors meeting. The bank has deposits of $23,000,000.

Are you an average man?

Groesbeck Enjoys Program Saturday By Mexia Class

At Groesbeck last Saturday afternoon, the expression class of Mrs. Leslie Strange gave a recital at Groesbeck for the benefit of the Methodist hospital fund. The class went by special request and presented a program which won universal approval. Following the program, refreshments were served. Quite a number went from here. The program, as rendered, was as follows.

1. (a) Mama's P'ecious Dirl (b) Why?—Alma Louise Riddle.
2. Menageria Diet—Mary Jane Crow.
3. Baths—Jack Vamermon.
4. Building of the Ship—Francis Chatham.
5. A Dear Little Goose—Carrie Elizabeth Measels.
6. Piano Solo—Mrs. W. W. Brown
7. Grandma's Shaker — Thyra Hudgins.
8. Vocal Solo, selected—Mrs. E. M. Strange.
9. Homesick—Dorothy Cogdell.
10. Sister Caroline's Speaking—Mary Edith Forrest
11. At the Zoo—Mary Martha Strange
12. My Grandma — Mary Jane Crow
13. Curls—Alma Louise Riddle.
14. There are Fairies at the Bottom of our Garden—Dorothy Cogdell
15. Tom Boy—Carrie Elizabeth Measles
16. Piano solo—Mrs. W. W. Brown
17. Vocal solo—Mrs E. M. Strange
18. Red Head — Mary Martha Strange
19. The Powder Box — Francis Chatham.
20. The Minuet—Mary Edith Forrest
21. Moo Cow Moo—Mary Jane Crow.

VIRGIL D. WOOD ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Virgil D. Wood in making his announcement for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4, will state to the voters of this precinct that he will appreciate their support in the July primary. He has been actively associated in weighing cotton in this precinct at various times covering a period of twelve years and he is thoroughly capable of handling this position if intrusted to his care. Virgle D. Wood was born in Limestone County and schooled in Mexia. He is well known in this precinct, having lived here his entire life, covering fifty years. I have made this announcement through the solicitation of my many friends and will greatly appreciate any consideration that my friends may give me.

It is said oysters ten inches long are found in New Guinea.

Chickens Roose in Cabins of Great Ships, Now War Waste

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—Ship cabins, designed for officers' quarters and built at neat expense, now house chickens and pigs on Virginia farms or furnish roadside dwellings for squatters or refreshment booths for tired tourists.

The deck houses of a giant feet of 205 wooden vessels, built for the World War at from $500,000 to $800,000 each have been sold as junk to whomsoever would pay the price—mostly the trouble of carrying them away.

The built-in bunks are good nests for the chickens. The little houses, which resemble refrigerators and are built in much the same fashion, are practically useless for other purposes, because thousands of nails running through them at intervals of a few inches makes salvage of the wood impossible.

The ships themselves, most of which never made a voyage except for a few in the last stages of dismantling, lie in the James River waiting to be towed opposite Quantico, Va., and buried in the shallow water of the Potomac. A salvage company expects to obtain from this conflagration 84,000 tons of scrap iron when the hulls are reduced to ashes.

Every conceivable plan has been tried to prevent the bonfire which will be the biggest in maritime records. The hulls were offered for sale at $2000 apiece, which is about the amount the old iron in them would bring. But no buyers came.

The only nibble was from a New York amusement concern which proposed setting up a string of novel restaurants along the Atlantic Coast and using the ships to create the "atmosphere." The 280 foot length and 45 foot beam would have given plenty of room for dancing and the hold would have been fine for a rathskeller, but the expense of moving and upkeep was considered too heavy.

Three of the boats remain in Alexandria, Va., being stripped for the fire at the Virginia Shipbuilding Co. yard. The yard itself is a scar of the war. The big buildings erected by Charles W. Moore at government expense, are rotting from neglect. The pretentious brick office building, where Morse, Charles W. Schwab, Edward B. McLean and others interested in the project held conferences, is unoccupied except for a few rooms used by a salvage company, where the dust and decay are not so evident.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WOR, New York (405 m) 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" by the Newark Oratorio Society.

WHAZ, Troy (390 m) midnight, (EST)—Monthly transcontinental program by Campus Serenaders and Rensselaer Pi Glee Club.

KSD, St. Louis (546 m) 8:15 p. m. (CST)—Earl Carrol's "Vanities" direct from the American Theatre.

WLW, Cincinnati (309 m) 8 p. m. (CST)—"An Hour with Schubert," followed by the Crosley Theatre Review.

WOO, Philadelphia (509 m) 10 p. m. (EST)—Maunder's cantata "From Olivetto Calvary."

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Johnston, former manager of Johnny Dundee, declared that an agreement had been reached between the owners of the Giants and the Yanks and that he would act as a matchmaker for boxing contests to be held in both parks this summer.

One Singer sewing machine to trade as first payment on Ford car, see Mr. Buckner at Minute Cafe. 14-1

FROM THE PEOPLE
THANKS THE NEWS

Editor, Mexia News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the publicity given our Department recently in your paper. The success of the State Board of Health depends upon the cooperation given it by the citizens of the State, and I wish to assure you of my sincere appreciation of the space given us, in your splendid paper.

Very truly yours,
MALONE DUGGAN,

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards.
13-4

HOUSEWIVES

How about your Sunday dinner? A nice fat hen or turkey. If we can sell you dressed hens at 20c, why pay more? And Mistletoe and Sweet Clover Butter. If your merchant does not keep it, phone 359, 113 N. McKinney street, the "Home of Mistletoe Butter." 11-2

MAKERS OF MEXIA
NATURAL BORN ROTARIANS

On last Thursday, I was a guest at the noon luncheon of the Mexia Rotary club. I enjoyed every minute of the well prepared program and especially the address by Mr. Jamie Herin on the "Spirit and Purpose of Rotary." The way he presented the subject was impressive and made a lasting impression on my mind as well as on the others who were so fortunate as to hear him. While listening, I thought of a number of Mexia citizens who live up to the high standard of Rotary ideals and who are citizens of our community who place "Service above Self" and who believe in the application of the Golden Rule in their daily contact with their fellow men. They are always ready to serve their fellows, kind and gentle in all of their dealings. Rotary is nothing new to them. They have made an application of its lofty sentiments throughout many years, long before they became members of the organization here. These men have been Rotarians all along. I refer to those esteemed citizens of Mexia: Dr. T. F. Oates and Mr. Jack Womack.

W. K. BOYD,
President News Pub. Co.

FORT WORTH.—T. C. Parsley, 8 years old, was believed drowned today. The lad went fishing in the Trinity river Sunday and failed to return.

Too Late to Classify

department managers. If you are over 21 years of age, willing to work hard and think you can produce the goods, see Mr. Atmar at Corley Furniture Company. Must be well dressed or interview will not be granted. 13-2

FOR SALE—Cadillac Model 61 four passenger, driven 24,000 miles, paint in fair condition, rubber good, body good, motor transmission, rear axle, clutch in good condition, address Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds, 15 hands high, scalded left shoulder. Strayed from Teague, March 30th. $10.00 reward for return to C. L. George, Teague, Texas Route 3. 13D3

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 600 East Sumpter Street. 13L4

FOR SALE—Two Federal 1½ ton trucks, SD model, equipped with 36x6 rear 35x5 front, rubber fair. Each need general overhauling; could make one good truck from both. Price $400.00 each. Communicate with Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

FOR RENT—One large room and kitchenette furnished for light housekeeping, or 2 large front rooms, with sink, two blocks north P. O., 318 north Sherman, phone 108-J. 13L2

FOR SALE—Close in on paved street, no paving tax, two room house and lot just papered and painted, furnished or unfurnished, small payment, balance monthly, long time. 410 East Hopkins. 13J3

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow casings 10c, oil stoves $2.50 to $10.00, dressers $10.00, wood stoves cheap, swing machins $5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at giveaway prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, all conveniences. Phone 171 day, or 501-J after 6 p. m. Gray Apartments. 14L4

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 50-J or call at 210 N. Conton. 14J4

Flowers for Easter. Beautiful display of blooming plants and cut flowers. Home Floral Company, 418 N. Ross, phone 57 or 51. 13-5

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas lights and water furnished; private entrance, also garage, close in 507 E. Palestine St. 14L7

FOR SALE—Full blood Eskimo Spitz puppies at $10 each. See Q. W. Bonner, Jr. at 818 East Sumpter Street after School hours. 14J3

What's Your Daughter Doing?

Where are the daughters of today drifting?
How many parents know the company their children keep?
Whose fault is it when tragedy stalks into the home?

—SEE—

"DAUGHTERS OF TODAY"

TODAY - TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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ALL THIS WEEK!

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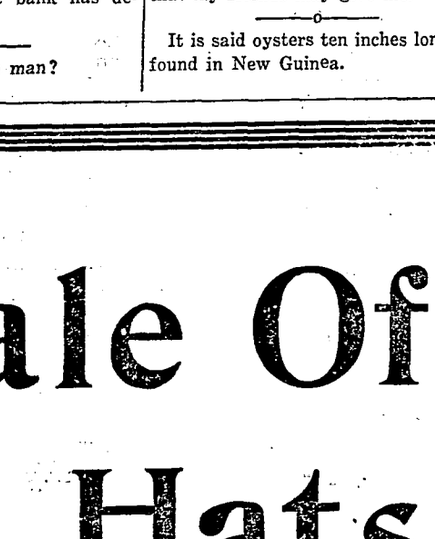

Group No. 2:
—Beautiful little pokes, off-the-face models and medium size hats. Every hat a wonderful value. Sizes and styles to please the most discriminating. 5.95

Group No. 3:
—This is a group of very exclusive hats. Beautifully made of the very latest materials and trimmings. We invite you to visit our shop early if you expect to secure a hat out of this lot. $12.50

Come early and get the pick of our stock. Dozens and dozens of models from which to make your selections.

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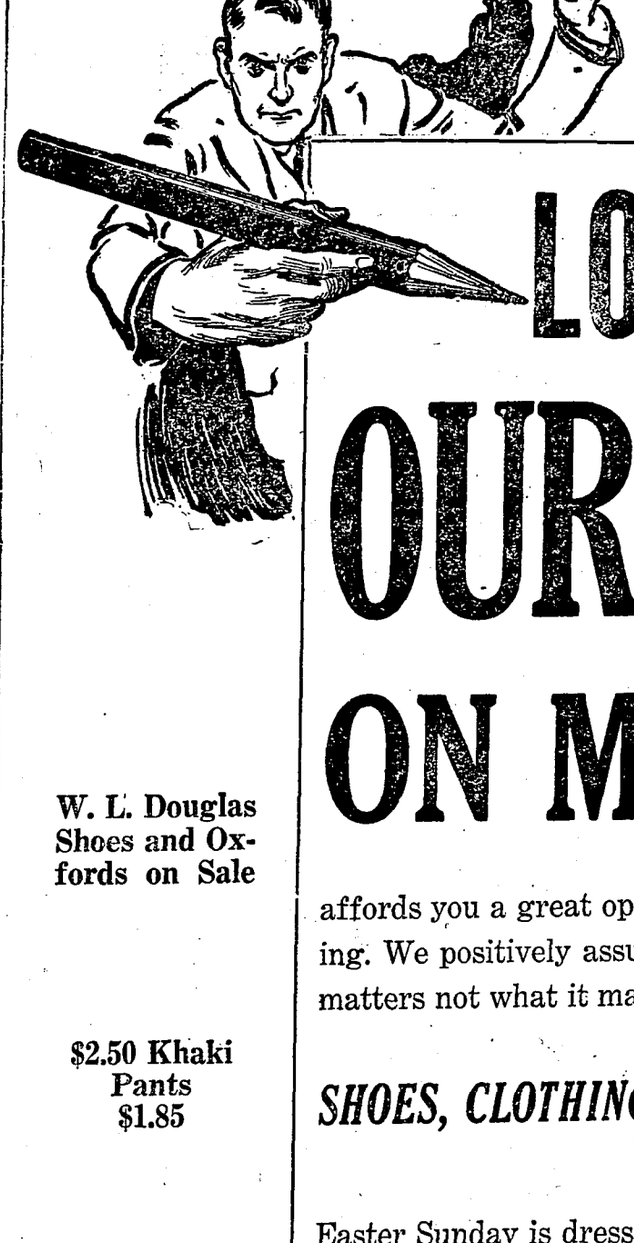

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Rambling Around With a Radiobug

(By HARRY A. PORTER)

I am just so full of Jamie Herin that I can't make up my mind to tell what I heard over radio, because nothing that I heard over radio measured up to the advice and inspiration that Jamie Heron so captivatingly delivered to us unless it was two acts of the play, "It Pays to Advertise" heard Monday from station K.G.O. Oakland, California. It is easily within the province of everyone to both see and hear the play for there are several troupes on the road, also it has been filmed and therefore it can be seen in pictures. But there is but one Jamie Heron as there is but one Harry Lauder (and other Harry's) as well as other characters who have to be seen, known and heard before they are appreciated. So when I say that Mexia owes a debt of gratitude to Hardy Eubanks and the Rotary Club for bringing Jamie Heron here I mean it.

It seemed as if I was attracted by Jazz music alone for five of the seven nights this week but Jazz being made up of nothing but noise and confusion there is nothing to write about when you are filled with it. And until this man Heron (doggone it, here he is again) came along and broke the Jazz spell and brought me back to a proper train of thought I just could not seem to dwell upon the thinks worth while long enough to get the real good and uplifting thing that are certainly being vibrated through the universe.

The first thing to upset me was listening in on W.F.A.A. Dallas to a program made up of the announcer and the "Red Headed Girl" (this is another instance of where it pays to advertise) and right here let me give the red-headed girls of the world notice that I am off them for life providing I can keep out of arms length.

But the announcer has so completely sold this particular Red-Headed Girl that I am thinking of visiting Dallas in the near future and who knows but what this girl has extra long arms. Anyhow should my house show an extra illumination after my return just attribute it to the fact that the Bisextille Club of Mexia is a bunch of slow moving ones at not having tagged me as yet.

W.M.C. Memphis had a program of songs and piano solos rendered by a bunch of boys and girls who I know personally which added zest to the occasion for my mother and myself.

W.T.A.Y. Elgin, Ill., was very much in evidence throughout the entire week with some real good entertainment and in view of the fact that they claim to be the official American Legion Broadcasters I sought them out frequently in the hopes that I would get something of interest to Nowlin Post (Right Here in Mexia, apologies to Patterson) and those who are interested in Legion work and accomplishments.

K.F.K.X. Hastings, Neb., was on Thursday night with a fine program, also K.D.K.A., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Picked up three new stations this week in W.A.A.E. Pittsburgh, Pa.; W.A.I.S. Minneapolis, Minn.; and C. Y.X., Mexico City. This Mexico City station is on 330 meters and if I understood the announcer who spoke with a Spanish accent they will be on the air Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30 to 12:30 p. m. Mexican time, whenever that is (maybe Manana, sabe.) This station is controlled by the Mexican newspaper, Excelsior, and if the musical program put on last Saturday is a sample we can expect some rare treats in the future from them.

W.O.A.W. Woodman of the World's wonderful station at Omaha, Neb., featured the 17th Infantry Band, Herman Webel, bandmaster, and boys, they put out some real music. Put me in mind of some of the concerts I heard while a resident of San Antonio where there are so many band units of Uncle Sam's army stationed.

Heard Wm. Gibbs McAdoo over W.F.A.A. Friday in the intreest of his candidacy for the presidency of the U. S. A. He made a splendid appeal and brought out some really interesting facts in a manner to give food for thought and action on the part of those voters who place country above self.

I have had the pleasure of seeing as well as hearing Mr. McAdoo before and he gave me the impression as being a man of an analytical mind and forceful to a degree such as dominated Theodore Roosevelt. The type that is either a power for good or evil which ever side he should be so inclined.

MAKERS OF MEXIA SCHOOLS.

The Nairators Club of the High School are doing a great work in many lines of school activities and are making themselves known in a very strong, but pleasing manner. During the recent athletic contests held at Groesbeck, namely the county meet of the Interscholastic League, the club made sure that there was a contestant from Mexia in each event and in most cases there were two and sometimes three. Not only did they see that their school was represented in athletics but they attended to the literary events as far as they were able. There were two debating teams from the high school and two declaimers and essay writer.

There has just adjourned the District Meeting of the Interscholastic League for this District at Calvert and the Club again showed its helpfulness in paying the transportation for all contestants of this school to the meet so that Mexia Hi would be represented by a strong aggregation and they are certainly doing their bit to help the school win out in all events, literary or athletic. The sponsors for the Club are Miss Leta Mae McCravey and Ernest H. Poteet both members of the high school faculty and to them much credit is due for the supervision of the club in all of its ventures.

As an institution, the Mexia high school, should feel honored by the presence of such a club in their school whose chief aim and ambition is to do the best they can for their school in all ways and most of all learn how to become a good citizen.

Thus the Nairators are living up to the ideals of Rotarians, the same letters spell both clubs, and when the day arrives when responsibilities are heavy upon their shoulders and the future of Mexia rests upon them they will be found to be just as interested in the welfare of their home community as they are now in their school.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

COOLIDGE.

The 9 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, who live on the highway near Prairie Hill, was run over by an automobile Saturday morning and sustained a broken thigh. He had been on the running board of a car, which was standing in the road, and as he stepped off a passing car struck him. One of the front wheels ran over him before the car could be stopped. The little boy is reported doing as well as could be expected, but will be laid up for several weeks.

TEAGUE.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the High school auditroium Tuesday afternoon at 3, o'clock, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. A very interesting and instructive program was carried out.

This being the annual business meeting, the election of officers was held, the present officers being re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Helen A. Saunders high school baseball team journeyed to Donie last Friday afternoon and romped away with an 18 to 0 victory over the Donie school team. The game was never in doubt, for Teague got away to an early lead, scoring three runs in the first inning after the Donie moundsman had struck out the first two men.

Robert Louis Stevenson became a lawyer to please his father, who feared he would starve by writing.

Jesse Speight was here Thursday from McKinney.

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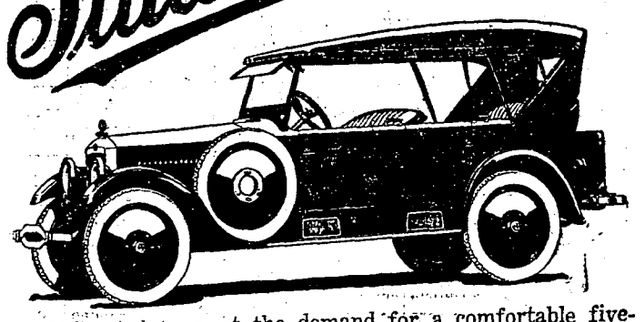

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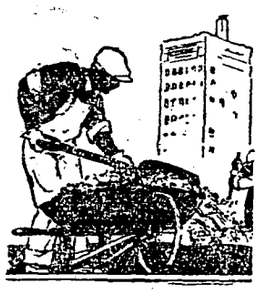

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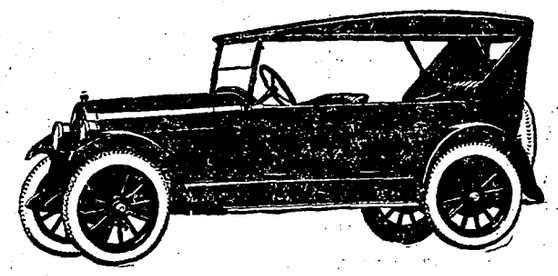

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PETIT SALON TO OPEN TUESDAY TO ADVERTISE LINCOLNS

DALLAS, Texas—Preparations for the opening of the Petit Salon, which is to be held at Stoneleigh Court for four days beginning tomorrow were practically all completed yesterday and only a few details remain to be finished this morning.

The big room has been transformed into a veritable motor car paradise, with an imposing array of Lincoln cars arranged in most attractive settings.

The salon, which is presented by the Ford Motor Company is devoted to an exclusive showing of Lincoln cars, including both standard and custom built bodies, among the latter some of the finest creations of such noted builders as Fleetwood & Judkins.

A Lincoln chassis, a cutaway motor, a special exhibit of the famous Johans son gages and a number of other displays all are included in the salon offering and promise to attract much attention.

All arrangements have been carried out on a most elaborate scale and along most select lines.

Following the opening of the salon this morning, it will be open every day from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. closing Friday night.

Music furnished afternoon and evening by the Ligon Smith orchestra, will be a pleasing feature and will be broadcasted by WFAA, Dallas News, on April 15 and 17 at 8:30 p. m.

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HOW TO TELL EYESTRAINS

If moving pictures hurt your eyes.
Sharp pains in the eyeball.
A pressure at the top of the head.
Subject to dizy spells.
Eyes water or lids droop.
See double or incline head to one side.
Eyes feel tired and the lids heavy.
A tendency to hold reading matter further from the eyes than formerly
Distressing headaches.
Dull pains at the back of head.
The eyes smart and burn.
Bright light causes squinting or frowning.
Become nervous when doing close work.
Type blurs when reading fine print.
Wearing glasses is a sign of intelligenc.

All the physical activities of the body are made possible only through the expenditure of nerve force, which is the vital motive power of the body. Where do we get this motive power? In a healthy, normal individual, it is stored up at night during sleep, and any person who uses more nerve energy during the day than was stored up the night before is slowly but surely facing nervous bankruptcy. Nerve exhuustion is the cause of most of our physical ills. The chief cause of nerve exhaustion is eyestrain.

When the eyes are normal and entirely free from defect, they use ten or fifteen per cent of this nerve force generated in th body, just in the function of seeing; but when they are defective, then it is another story. Instead of using ten or fifteen per cent of the nerve force, they will use twenty, thirty or forty, and in extreme cases of eyestrain we often find patients using fifty per cent, or one-half of that vital force which is intended for the use of all the organs of the body.

Many workmen and women are accused of inefficiency and carelessness when it is a plain case of eyestrain. There is an intimate relationship between the eyes and the other organs of the body. When the eyes are defective they will use much more nerve force than they should. We often find cases of extreme eyestrain where the eyes are robbing the stomach, liver, heart kidneys of their motive power, so that these organs cannot function properly.

Fire Department Assists in Cleanup

HOUSTON, Texas, April 14—More than one hundred firemen assigned to assist Dr. A. H. Flickwir in the health week cleanup today started their house to house inspection. All trash, greasy rags, rats nests and old papers will be ordered cleaned up.

"Fire hazards are also disease hazards," Dr. Flickwir declared. "The fire department and the health department are working hand in hand to rid the city of these two menaces."

Two inspections will be made, one to find the trash and the second to ascertain advisability of filing charges against those faiuing to comply with cleanup orders.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. In addition to the regular order of business the Orders of the Temple will be conferred. Officers and members, and candidates are requested to be present promptly on time. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Moslah Announces Ceremonial Plans

(Special Correspondent)

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 14.—Plans for the holding of Moslah Temples' spring ceremonial which will be held Friday, April 25, have progressed far enough for the program for the day to be announced, which will be as follows:

7-11 a. m.—Novices register, recorders office, 804½ Houston St.

11 a. m.—Parade, leaving Burkburnett park.

12 noon—Refreshments for long trip across the desert for Nobles and novices at mosque, Lake Worth.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert by Moslah Temple's famous concert band, under direction L. Cecil Meadows.

2:30 p. m.—First and third section. Forming of caravan.

3:30 p. m.—Fireworks, fun, frivolity, and mean tricks being played on unsuspecting novices.

4:30 p. m. or thereabouts—Arrival of caravan at the sacred city of Mecca.

8:30 p. m.—Informal dance for the Nobles and their ladies at the mosque, Lake Worth. Music by an augmented orchestra.

Visiting ladies will be registered by the ladies entertainment committee at the Texas hotel during the morning.

W. W. Rahl, Grand Saline, and A. A. Diehl, Abilene, have filed their names with the ring committee and state they are in the race for the Shrine ring to stay. Diehl is also running for the state legislature from Van Zandt county, so he will have his hands full. The Shrine ring is given to the most popular novice in each class and Chairman R. L. Carnrike announces that he expects the race to be quite spirited with six or eight candidates for the honor.

Nobles who attend the spring ceremonial can be assured they will see the biggest and best ceremonial they have ever attended for the sands will be of the proper temper, as the fires will be started in the furnaces in ample time to make the novices step high, wide and handsome.

Moslah Temple's famous gladhand committee will be on hand all day to greet the out-of-town Nobles and care for their wants. The slogan for the day will be, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it".

It is expected the class of novices will number well over 150, so the camels will have plenty of fodder for their ravenous appetites the day of the ceremonial.

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George Foreman, of Orange, was in the city Friday.

The Catholic Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Burke on Thursday, April 10. An interesting lesson was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Thos Flynn and Mrs. C. A. Puckett. Several interested visitors were present. After the business of the meeting was finished a social hour was enjoyed by the attending ladies. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, at St. Mary's Rectory. The hostesses of the day will be Mrs. Jurasek and Mrs. Hopkins.

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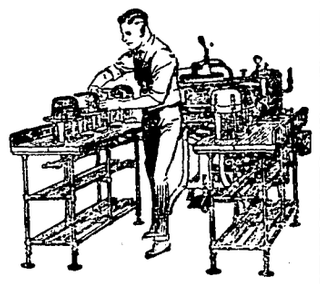

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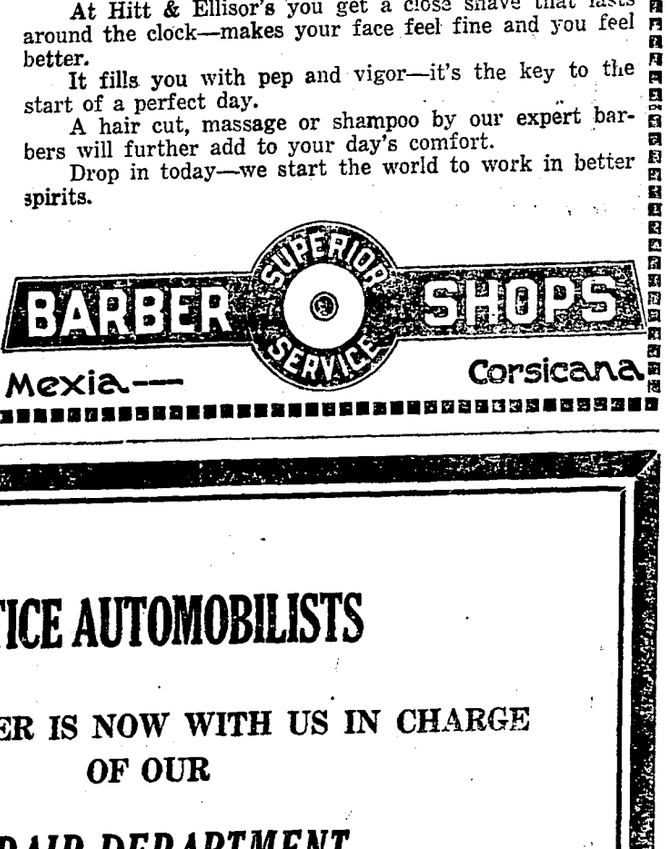

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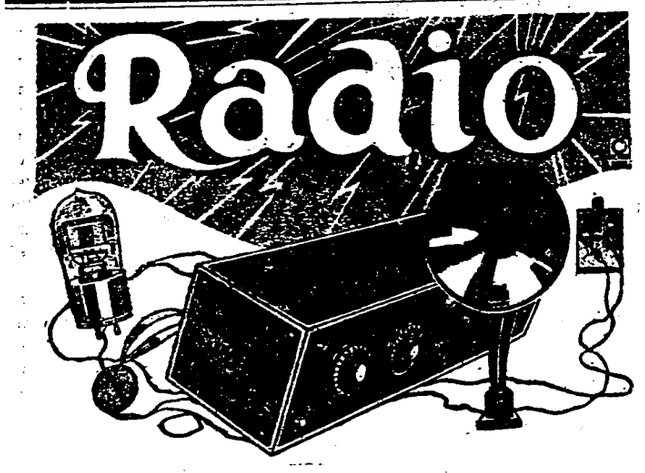

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By DAISEY MAYS
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April 14

6 to 7 p. m.
WWJ, 6, News orchestra.
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WOAW, 6:30, Randall's Royal orchestra.
WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia concert orchestra.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime story.
WGY, 6:45, William Healy's orchestra.
WDAR, 6:50, Moving picture review.
7 to 8 p. m.
WOC, 7, Lecture.
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WDAR, 7, Weekly opera talk.
WOO, 7:15, Health talk.
WOC, 7:20, Lecture.
WAAW, 7:30 to 9, Musical program
WCX 7:30, Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, White Shoe Company Male Quartet.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
8 to 9 p. m.
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WOS, 8, Band, Chevrolet Motor Co.
WLW, 8, College of Music.
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WOO, 8:10 Fox Theatre Grand orchestra.
WDAR, 8:25, Stanley theatre orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, E. E. Tatum orchestra from Sherman.
9 to 10 p. m.
WOAW, 9, concert.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
WLW, 9, Crosley theatre review.
WOO, 9:03, Organ recital.
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe dance orchestra.
WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino Dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, Butcher school of Hawaiian Msic.
10 to 11 p. m.
KPO, 10 to 11 organ recital.
KGW, 10 Joseph P. Mulder, tenor.
WOC, 10 Musical program.
WSB, 10:45, Old Wheat Street Baptist church qartet in darky spiritals.
11 to 12.
KGW, 11:30, Msical program.
KPO, 11 to 12. Program, San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

QUESTIONS

Is the best player in a ladiess' bowling team the one who is constantly rolling her eyes?

Did the manufacturing chemist transfer his weeping stenographer to the "eye water department?"

If a "blind tiger" is run "wide open" will he be able to see?

If the sclera is the "white of the eye, is the cornea the "yolke?"

Is it necessary for a dentist to have the assistance of an optometrist when he fits eye teeth?

DAILY HANDLE MAIL IN 41 LANGUAGES

WASHINGTON—One of the busiest divisions in all of the Governments departments is the mail sub-division of the Veterans' Bureau.

This section of the bureau is in charge of Lieut. Col. F. A. Awl, and handles nearly 100,000 pieces of mail daily, written in no less than forty-one different languages.

An average day's work, Awl says, consists of handling about 30,000 pieces of incoming mail and more than 50,000 pieces of outgoing correspondence. The department is equipped with mail-handling machinery of the most up to date type. Thirteen employes are kept constantly busy translating about 300 letters written in foreign languages daily.

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RADIO IN GERMANY

BERLIN—The Government has served notice that jail sentences will be given radio fans who make their own apparatus without registering according to law with the post department. Any violators of he law who confess their crime within a month and make the proper registration will be immune. In the meantime radio supply stores are doing an unprecedented business.

Some of the streets of Durango City Mexico, are paved with flagstones that contain large quantites of almost pure tin.

THEY ALL LOVED HIM

BERLIN—Three wives of Quirin Hardt stormed and cursed the divorce court judge who sentenced Hardt to one and a half years' imprisonment for polygamy. While the trio cursed the judge they showered Hardt with their sympathetic caresses.

The Chinese have no straight street or walls because they believe the devil travels in a straight line.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

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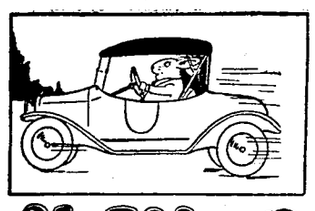

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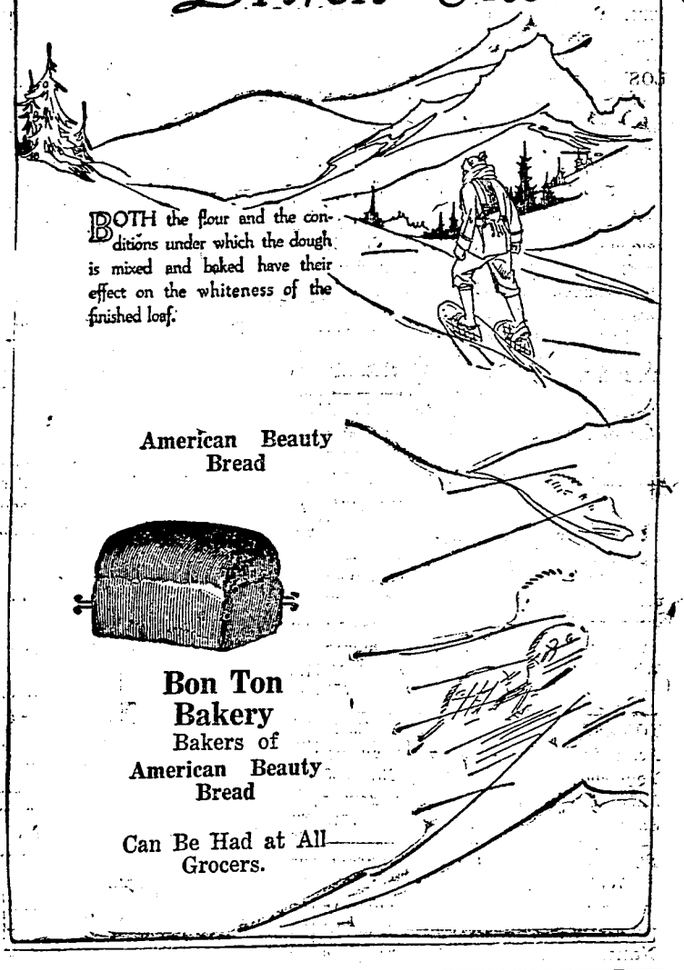

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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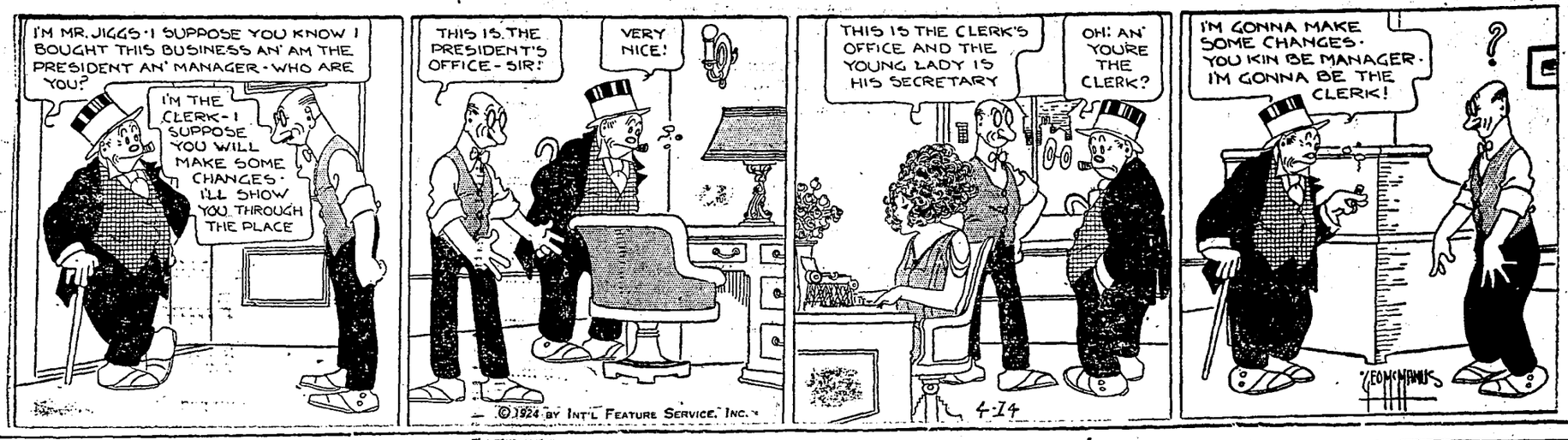
By George McManus


I'M MR. JIGGS-I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW I BOUGHT THIS BUSINESS AN' AM THE PRESIDENT AN' MANAGER-WHO ARE YOU?
I'M THE CLERK-I SUPPOSE YOU WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES. I'LL SHOW YOU THROUGH THE PLACE
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GEO MCMANUS
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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

LOST AND FOUND—D.

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

LOST—In down town district, two jeweled bracelets, one ameythist and one amber color. Please return to National Theatre for reward. 11D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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IF YOU WANT hatching eggs from the winter laying strain, (you wont have to buy Christmas eggs,) write us or phone 9016F11. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Texas. 7J7

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FOR SALE—3 room house, garage, 90x125 ft. lot, other improvements. Will consider good car and will give terms. 223 Brooks St., or see me at National Painting and Decorating Co. 13J3

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FOR RENT—New Duplex apartment furnished. McKinney and Titus sts. Call 35. 4K7

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GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

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AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, newly painted, good tires, motor in excellent condition. Gene Bybee. 6N3

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas. Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—Five or six room house to rent, close in on pavement, garage, modern and reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Desirable for two families. Address AZ-6, care News. 7O5

NEW YORK.—Wall Street is betting 1 to 10 that Governor Al Smith, "wet" candidate, will be the next president of the United States. Five to one is asked against his obtaining the democratic nomination. President Coolidge is now a 6 to 1 favorite for the Republican nomination. The odds are 1 to 4 that the next president will be a Democrat.

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NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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Our road is closed to the public, but if you want the old mattress renovated, drop us a card or phone 9016F11. Radleys Mattress Factory. 7J7

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

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Plants, plants, for sale. Tomato, bell pepper, cabbage and egg plant. Close in, 305 E. Hunt, just off S. McKinney. 9-4

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Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

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35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

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33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

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28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-electjon, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
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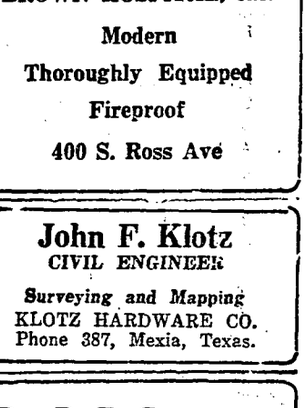

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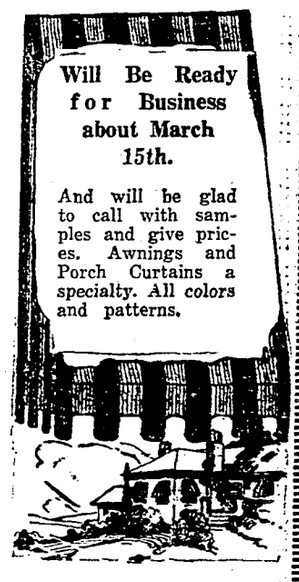

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WASHINGTON NEWS AND COMMENT

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Former Attorney General Daugherty's pledges of fealty to Mr. Coolidge following his dismissal from the Cabinet, caused little surprise to certain Democratic observers in Washington notwithstanding the previous predictions that he would begin a vendetta again the President. In fact, these Democrats wondered that Mr. Daugherty even became caustic in his reply to Mr. Coolidge's request for his resignation.

These Democrats acquainted as they are with Daugherty's part in Republican politics, point out that he never had any inherent strength, and that he has been for years merely the representative within his party of various interests from which he derived his position and prestige in Republican councils. As these interests are still loyal to the Republican party and desirous of electing Mr. Coolidge, it was argued, they would not permit Daugherty, and he would not attempt, knowing their wishes, to add to the President's difficulties.

Daugherty's future in politics, whatever its importance, like his past, on the favor of the interests which have thus far sponsored him. To attack the President and increase the likelihood of Republican defeat next November would have meant for Daugherty reproof and repudiation by these interests.

Democrats are not perturbed by the effort of Republican Senators to switch the Senate Lands Committee from the investigation of the naval oil leases to a scrutiny of campaign contributions. The Democratic organization has not been soliciting or receiving donations from the special interests. These interests are bound to the Republican party by a tacit or express agreement that they shall have the kind of tariffs and oil leases and tax laws they want in return for contributions to Republican campaign funds.

Not only have the Democrats voted that full reports of the names of contributors and the amounts of their respective contributions be published, but prominent Democrats have advocated a tax on such donations to political parties.

Congressman R. Walton Moore, (Dem. Va.) sought to have included in the tax revision bill now pending a provision requiring contributors of more than $1,000 in any year to a political party or candidate to make a return of such contributions, but the Republican leaders of the House, particularly Congressman Ogden L. Mills of New York fought and defeated the proposal.

Explaining the purpose, and what he considered the advantage of the provision he favored, Congressman Moore said in the House:

"It would be very informing to the Government, as well as to the public, in determining where to lay taxes and on what particular groups it is wise to place taxes, to ascertain how the money is being spent; to ascertain for instance, whether a member of a Cincinnati firm is still designing to influence presidential elections by giving hundreds of thousands of dollars in support of the candidate he may favor; to ascertain whether somebody in the State of Illinois, or a few people in the State of Illinois, are intending again to subscribe hundreds of thousands of dollars to influence a presidential nomination."

Congressman Moore was understood as referring to the financing of the primary campaigns of Leonard Wood and Frank O. Lowden in 1920 by Col. Proctor, soap manufacturer of Cincinnati, and William Wrigley of Chicago, respectively.

WHAT THE MASONS EXPECT OF ME.

Mary Louise Gilson, High Sixth

Since I have been in the Masonic Home the Masons of Texas have fed, clothed, and educated me. They have cared for me in such ways that I may not have got if I had been at home. Not only have they fed, clothed and educated me, but they have sheltered me in the best way they can.

I feel as if I owe almost everything to the Masons of Texas. They have given me such a foundation that I would not get in any other place. The Masons do not expect in return money for their kindness, but they do expect me to be the right kind of a woman the world needs, which is an honest, pure, clean-hearted woman, and an example to my friends and be respected by them.

The opportunities which the Masons have given me are not to be looked at; but to be taken advantage of. I should be obedient in school. I should do my duties well and in happy and contented manner. I think I should not fuss because someone else gets to go some place and I do not, but I must always be thankful to get the things that are so generously given me.

I should be the kind that would be a credit to Masonic Home and not a reflection. I want to be such an example that any Mason of Texas will be glad to say, "There is Mary Louise Gilson, a product of the Masonic Home."

Patterson's Column

A READER who has just joined
* * *
OUR FINE new country club
* * *
ASKS ME to write about Golf
* * *
BUT SINCE there is positively
* * *
NOTHING FREE about this
* * *
DELIGHTFUL DRUDGERY I refuse
* * *
TO COMPLY fully except for
* * *
CASH IN advance
* * *
BACK A long time ago in Dallas
* * *
BEFORE MIKE Thomas' hair was
* * *
SO GREY and before that king
* * *
OF CITY boosters Joe Kendall
* * *
PASSED AWAY and when Nathan
* * *
ADAMS NOW president of the
* * *
BIGGEST BANK in the south
* * *
WAS ONLY an assistant cashier
* * *
AND BOB Blankenship who now lives
* * *
AT THE ADOLPHUS and keeps three
* * *
CARS AND a Cheauffer—
* * *
BACK IN those days when every
* * *
BODY EXCEPT the writer had sense
* * *
TO KEEP what he had—and get
* * *
MORE—SOME of the gang used to
* * *
TAKE ME out and try to teach
* * *
ME THE great game of Golf and
* * *
I TRIED hard to learn but
* * *
NEVER DID
* * *
I WAS never able to get the
* * *
BALL OFF the Tee without leaving
* * *
THE SOD with the appearance
* * *
OF HAVING recently been
* * *
HARROWED AND one might easily
* * *
ALWAYS TELL where I had used
* * *
MY "MASHIE" to loft the ball
* * *
OVER A "BUNKER" as it looked
* * *
PRECISELY LIKE they say the
* * *
RECEIVING END of a battle field
* * *
IN FRANCE looked where big shells
* * *
BURROWED IN and then exploded
* * *
THIS HOWEVER did I learn
* * *
THAT AS a rule the biggest liar
* * *
WINS THE oftenest and it is my
* * *
PREDICTION SUCH well known
* * *
MEMBERS AS Ike Keys and
* * *
HARDY EUBANKS and Tom Nolan
* * *
WILL NOT lose many games
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *

—Patterson.

Revival Meeting Closed Sunday Nite

The revival meeting that has been going on at the First Presbyterian church the past week, closed Sunday night, with more than a dozen additions to the church—some by letter and some on confession of faith.

Dr. Kidd of Austin preached some powerful sermons and the singing under the direction of Mr. Bell was inspiring and uplifting.

Large congregations attended both morning and evening services Sunday with visitors from the other churches.

Much good was done at the meeting and the benefits will be lasting.

The orange was originally imported to America by the mission fathers who brought the seeds from Spain.

At the National Tomorrow

Women to Have A Hand in San Antonio Fiesta

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 14—Texas wild flowers and yard varieties grown in the vicinity of this city will be on display in a mammoth exhibit put on by the Women's Club as a part of the program of entertainment for those attending Fiesta San Jacinto when San Antonio's annual flower show will open on the afternoon of April 22. The assurance that there will be hundreds of distinguished visitors in San Antonio for the National Balloon Race and the Battle of Flower has prompted the Woman's Club to advance the dates of their annual show to April 22 and 23.

"Never in the history of San Antonio," said Mrs. Flody F. Stauffer, the President of the organization, 'have the wild flowers been more beautiful and the garden varieties more prolific than this year." "At last years' show, in one display alone, there were more than one hundred varieties of wild flowers and with the almost ideal season it is thought that the varieties will go beyond that number this year." The display of yard flowers, especially the roses, last year eclipsed anything that had previously been on display and because of the efforts of the Club to stimulate the planting and cultivation of yard flowers it is assure dthat this years rose exhibit will eclipse anything of the past.

Special prizes have been offered for floral designs of striking features of San Antonio and already several Army organizations, public schools and Children's Clubs have signified their intention of placing exhibits. More than five hundred exhibitors have already assured the committee of their intention to compete for the valuable prizes offered.

The display will occupy the entire balcony mezzanine of the St. Anthony Hotel and will be under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury and Mrs. David Schein of the Woman's Club.

Strongest Statesman In Russia Holds No Office And Never Did

With no official title, J. V. Stalin is the strongest political figure in Russia today, according to Anna Louise Strong in the April issue of Heart's International Magazine.

"Like Mark Hanna in the palmy days of Republican machine control" says the author, "he is a far mightier man than a dozen high government officials whom his influence makes or unmakes."

"As far as Lenin can be said to have any successor, Stalin inherits his place.

"He is the man behind the scenes in Russian politics. He rarely speaks at public meetings, and in any large gathering his speeches fail of effect. But in more intimate party conferences he is a born fighter. Stalin is too good a machine man not to make sure of his majority. Twice during the illness of Lenin, Trotski went against Stalin. And while Trotski had wide popular support, it was Stalin who won."

Stalin has never been abroad and has mastered no foreign language. His father who was a shoemaker by calling and a peasant by extraction, managed to send him to the Theological Seminary of Tifles in the Caucasus, where he was born.

"Like most of the present rulers of Russia, his student days led by the path of student revolutionary organizations to prison exile."

He joined the Russian Social Democratic Party in 1898, and in 1903, when the party split, he followed Lenin into the group of Bolsheviks. He organized working men in Batum, Tiflis, and Baku, editing several illegal publications and one legal paper. He was arrested and sent to Siberia. He escaped five years later and went back to revolutionary work. He was again arrested and sent to Siberia again. Again he escaped and again he was arrested and sent to the Arctic waste for exile, but escaped again, after serving a year's sentence. By reindeer and dog-sled, on horse and on foot, he reached St. Petersburg, only to be arrested again within the year.

He lay four months in a dungeon and was finally sent for three years to the Siberian salt mines. His escapes and captures continued until the overthrow of the Tsar, when his freedom began.

Stalin is not his real name, but his party name among the Communists. He was christened Joseph Vessaryanovich Dzhugovili.

Just how Stalin's influence effects Russia and the whole civilized world, is told in this article by the author, who has spent several years in Russia and interviewed her most prominent people.

WHEN MOTHER GETS A LETTER

By Edgar A. Guest.

When Mother's had a letter, then her eyes begin to twinkle
And the joy of hearing from him seems to banish every wrinkle.
I think if I could see her as she hurries for her glasses,
There would never be a morning when the gray-clad postman passes;
And I'm sure if he could hear her as she hums some cheerful ditty,
She would never be forgotten by the boy that's in the city.

It's no use to sit and tell her not to worry or be fearful,
When a mother's heart is lonely, then a mother's eyes are tearful
And a mother's mind is troubled and she's constantly referring
To the dangers of the city and the accidents occurring;
But the nights I find her smiling and she says she's feeling better,
And she laughs across the tea cups, then I know she's had a letter.

From the pocket of her apron she pulls out his written pages
And exultantly she tells me, that he's had a raise in wages.
Then she chuckles at his humor and the story of his labors,
And I know beyond a question that she's read it to the neighbors;
And we sit and talk it over, proud as lovers newly smitten,
Finding joy and satisfaction in each line our boy has written.

When Mother's had a letter, then the fears and doubts that grieve her,
And the thousand things she's dreading through the silence, seems to leave her.
Then I wish unto her chuckles some glad morning he could listen,
Or could see her smile returning and her eyes begin to glisten;
Could he know the joy it gives her, he never could forget her
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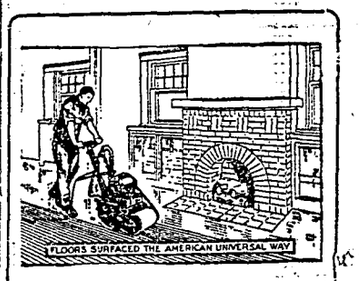

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